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HONGKONG, SATUBDAY, FRBBUARY 2nd, 1889.

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INTIMATIONS.

PUBLIC APOLOGY.

the audorsigned YAMANAKA NAOSHI-



. CHI, Copper Merchant, Andojibashi dori Invested Funds exceed ..... 26,500,000 And Mr. J. DE SONNAVILLE were Revsbock, Haiphong 27th January, and TOTAL ASSETS ON 1 JANUARY. \ £16.976.616 ANNUAL INCOME EXCEEDS ..... & 900,000 Nichdag, Osaka, Japan, make the following admitted Parlners in our Firm on 1st Januar, Hothow 29th, General.-ARNHOLD, KAR AHE following Particulars of declaration by way of an apology. CECURITY is the chief point to BERG & Co. The mark has been duly registered Crown Land by Public Anction, to be MACHWEN FRICKEL & Co SURPLUS BY NEW YORK STATE | £ 2,437,612 MERIT. considered in selecting an Office January 30, Kong Beng, British steamer, 862 Hongkong, 1st February, 1889. held on the Spot, on which to effect a Life Assurance. in the trade mark office of the agricultural and STANDARD ..... B. Jones, Bangkok 22nd January, Rice and TUESDAY. DAKIN'S CARBOLIC STANDARD LIFE OFFICE has stood the test PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHIC commercial department of Japanese Governthe 5th day of February, 1889, at 5 P.M., General.-YUEN FAT HONG. of 62 years and has paid in claims upwards of TOOTH POWDER. ARTIST of 25 years' practice, with mont in Tokio, Japan, as the TRADE MARK The Company is a purely Mutual one, no are published for general information. thorough knowledge of all Photographic TWELVE MILLIONS STEELING. The Funds January 31, Harphong, British steamer, 1,122, liability is incurred by the Policy Holders of Mr. K. Sumitone, a Copper Merchant of By Command A highly antisoptic and most 'agreeable and of the Standard now amount to £6,696,425 and 'rocosses, seeks a PARTNER with Capital. officacious dentifrice, by its use the toet Harris, Kobo 25th January, Coal and Goand profits are divided among them exclusively. FREDERICK STEWART, Osaka, Japan, and has been used by him as such the Annual Income exceeds £900.000. Address. by stamping it on his tile copper. With full Of the three largest life insurance companies Colonial Sheretary. neral .- Douglas Laprain & Co. are kept in a sound and efficient condition and Prospectuses containing the new and Reduced knowledge of the above fact I have fraudulently in the world, the ratio of Death Losses 40' (1) Colonial Secretary's Office, January 31, Amigo, German steamer, 771, T. A. Rates; Forms of Proposals, &c., may be obtained the gams firm and healthy. Care of this Office. used and stamped his trade mark on copper, Premia, (2) to Interest, and (3) to Insurance in Hongkong, 26th January, 1889. Its perfume is especially dail atound pleasing Bruhn, Kobe 25th, January, Coals,-Gro. on application to the Hongkong, 2nd February, 1889. other and inferior than his, and sold it together Force, in 1887, was lowest in the NEW YORK BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED, Price, 75 Cents per the Jo. R. STEVENS & Co. with his genuine tile coppor to be exported to Lapp, whilst Interest receipts, since 1845, THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE Particulars of the letting by Public Auction Agen(s, Hongkong. hove exceeded losses by double by over £600,000, different parts of the world; for this infringe-January 31, Betote, British steamer, 4,211, W. Sale, to be held on TUESDAY, the 5th day of COMPANY, DIMITED. DAKIN'S CHERY ment-of the trade mark regulation I was indictshowing careful selection of lives and careful H. Walker, San Francisco 5th January, and BREWER HAS JUST RECEIVED February, 1889, at 5 P.M., by Order of His NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. ed and sued by him in the Court of Japan, but investment of money. EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR of ONE TOOTH PASTE. Yokohama 26th. Mails and General.-O. & before the judgment is given I have confessed PIANOS by COLLARD & COLLARD. BIRLEY, DALRYMPLE & Co., LOT of CROWN LAND, in the Colony of This proparation has been made and exported O. S. S. Co. him everything of the offence and carnestiv FIRETWENTIETH ORDINARY AN-Hongkong, for a term of 75 Yours. Agents, Hongkong. to different parts of the World for many years PIANOS by KIRKMAN, asked him to make compromise of the offence NUAL MEETING OF SHARE Hongkong, 3rd July, 1888. January 31, Scochow, British str., 328, Bowin and whorever known has become a favourite for sale on convenient terms. No. of Sale. and release his claim; my request was kindly HOLDERS in the above Company will be held agent for Whitehing and Preserving the teeth Pakhoi 28th January, and Hollow 30th BANKS. New Dauce Programmes and Monus. consented by him, so that I thought it to be at the Offices of the Communy, Pedder's Street, and imparting a pleasing offour to the breath. General.—CHINESE. my duty to make an apology to him and to the on MONDAY, the 25th February instant, at Demon Tennis Bats. Price, 50 Cents per Pot. **ETONGKONG&SHANGHATBANKING** January 31, Formosa, British steamer, 674. public in general to whom I have done so much 12 o'clock (Noon), to receive a Statement of Haggard's New Novel "Col. Quaritch." CORPORATION. injury : accordingly I do hereby of my free will Accounts to the 31st December, 1888, the Ra-Hall, Thingui and Amoy 30th January, Ge 22, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, Marine Painting by May. port of the General Managers, and to elect a and accord insert this public apology at my exneral. Douglas Larraik & Co. Molloy's Gleanings on Science. pense in the newspapers of all those places where Consulting Committee and Anditors. February 1. VICTORIA, British steamer, 7,830, RESERVE FUND ...... 4,000,000 there is market for his tile copper-for a period The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company TELEPHONE No. 60. Carpenter's Nature and Man. RESERVELIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS 7.500,000 will be CLOSED from the 12th to the 25th . Counden, Nagasaki 27th January, Coal .-Hongkong, 28th January, 1889. of seven days. Cobbo Scientific Spirit of Age. day of February instant, both days inclusive. YAMANAKA NAOSHICHI. TARASINA COLLIERY. COURT OF DIRECTORS :--Haxley's Practical Biology. NORTH CHINA FAMINE RALIEF JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., February 1, DIEMNAH, French steamer, 2,365 Hon. JOHN BELL-IRVING-Chairman, Anisley's Extra Master's Guide Book. FUND. General Managers. The Copper Merchant above named having H. Charvay, Marseilles 30th December, Sin-W. H. FORBES, Esq.—Deputy Chairman. D. Bottomley, Esq. | S. C. Michaelson, Esq. fraudulently used Mr. K. Sumrromo's trade Hongkong Fire Lusurance Co., Ld. Madeau's Diseases in Tropical Climates. THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAL BREKING . D. Bottomley, Esq. gapore 24th January, and Saigon 28th mark, and having been tried in the judicial Hougkong, 2nd February, 1889. W. G. Brodle, Esq. H. D. Dalrymple, Esq. J. F. Holliday, Esq. J. S. Moses, Esq. CORPORATION will be kappy to receive Collier's Manual of Oil Painting. Courts of Japan for this dishonesty, we, the Mails and General .- MESSAGERIES MARI-Naval Engineer's Note Book. L. Poesuecker, Esq. JURY LIST, 1889. SUBSCRIPTIONS to the above Fund and undersigned Copper Morchauts in regard of our N. A. Siobs, Esq. NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to Animal Physiology Furnoux. transmit same to the Shanghai Committee. E. A. Solomon, Esq. friendship to the above named YAMANAKA Hum. B. Layton, February I, DARVANUS, British steamer, 1,535; Sappho Illustrated Ed. Hongkong, 31st January, 1889. NAOSHICHI, have humbly begged dr. Sumito-CHIEF. MANAGER. the Provisions of Section 4 of Ordinance New Stock of Oil Colours. Hongkong-G. E. Noble, Esq. Purdy, Liverpool 15th December, and Sin-Mo's kind consent to insert this Apology to the New Stock of Water Colours. NOTICE. No. 24 of 1882. I have this day caused to be gapare 25th January, General.-Burres. M A M AGENCA. Sweet Caporal Cigarettes. posted in the Court House, a List of all Men Shanghai-Ewen Cameron, Esq. N and after the 1st February, I shall For the Committee of the said Copper Mer-FIRED & Swine. WALTER W. BILEWER. ascertained by me to be liable to serve as LONDON BANKERS—LONDON & COUNTY BANK. practice at VICTORIA DUTININGS chants, February 1, Dours, German steamer, F. Raben, UNDER HONGKONG HOTHY. (basement) Queen's Read. Quinhon 27th January, and Toursne 29th, The said List will remain so posted for the HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED. Japan, December, 1888. ARTHUR B. RODYK. term of one fortnight, in order that any Person On Current Deposit Account at the rate of Salt.—WHELER & Co. Solicitor. may, as the case shall be, apply by notice in LADY (very good sailor) wishing to per cont. per Annum on the daily balance. February 1; STATE OF MAINE, Amr. sl., 1,467, Hongkong, 31st January, 1889. writing to me requiring that his name, or the return to England in the Spring, would On Fixed Deposits:-Nickels, Shanghai 27th January, General names of some other Parson or Persons may be For 3 months 3 per Cent. per Annum. bearind to give her services during the voyage OO-OPERATIVE HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. in return for her passage home. respectively either added to, or struck off the -PUSTAU & Co. For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum. COMPANY, LIMITED. said List, upon sause duly assigned in such February 1, Cicked, British str., 1,030, George, For 12 months & per Cont. per Annum. WEEKLY SPOON COMPETITION. LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Bangkok 23rd January, Rice and Timber, Office of this Paper. ALFRED G. WISE, CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and Hougkong, 2nd February, 1889. WILL take place TO-DAY (SATUR-DAY, 2nd Feb., 3.30 p.m. 500 Yards -CHINEBE. every description of Banking and Exchange Acting Registrar. Annual Re SCOTCH February 1, CHING Wo. British str., 1,558, R. WINTER SEASON. business transacted. Range, 10 Shots. Entrance Fee, 10 Cents to Registry Suprema Court, Hongkong, 1st February, 1889. H. Machugh, Shanghai 23rd January, and DRAFTS granted on London and the chief be paid to the REGISTER KEEPER on the Really the best is Cutter PALMER & Co.'s Upset WOOLLEN DRESS MATERIALS commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Foodhow 30th, General.—ARNHOLD, KAR-Ground before firing. Because it is old and mature and rich. America, China and Jupan. MERINO and LAMB'S WOOL HOSIERY A. SHELTON HOOPER, BERG & Co. Because it is quite free from fusel oil, G. E. NOBLE, Hon Secretary. February I. GLENGARN. British steamer, 1,410 Because Physicians approve it as A 1. WOOL SHAWLS, WOOL GOODS for PROGRAMME OF MEETING Chief Manager. Hongkong, 28th January, 1889. It is shipped in Round, Square, and Heart P. Brass, Foochow 30th January, General. to be held on the Hongkong, 4th September, 1888. Children, LADIES' JAPANESE SILK GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. Shaped Bottle. -JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. POLO CLUB GROUNDS HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO NOTICE: DRESSING GOWNS, EIDER DOWN Our Agents have Stocks of either STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED. February 1, CORDELIA, British cruiser, Henry Please apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., QUILTS, EIDER DOWN CUSHIONS, CAUSEWAY BAY TOULES OF THE HONGKONG THE following Particulars of Sale of Crown Land by Public Auction, to be held on Harvey Boys, R.N., Yokohama and Kobe or to Siemssen & Co., NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. SAVINGS BANK. WOOLLEN RUGS, and SCOTCH MAUDS or to LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. THE 6TH FEBRUARY, 1889. 23rd January. FINE FORTY-FIFTH ORDINARY Hongkong, 21st January, 1889. White & Scarlet BLANKETS, ALL WOOL February J. GWALIOR, British steamer, 1,602, 1.—The pusiness of the above Bank will be MONDAY. HALF YEARLY MEETING OF BORTLAND CEMENT Persident conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai W. J. Nantes, Bombay 13th January, and the 11th day of February, 1889, at 4 P.M., SHAREHOLDERS in , the Company, will be FLANNELS, NEW MILLINERY, WALK His Excellency Sir G. WILLIAM DES Banking Corporation, on their premises in are published for general information. Singapore 25th, General .- P. & O. S. N. held at the Office of the Company, No. 18, Bank VIEUX, K.C.M.G. Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10. J. B. WHITE & BROS. ING BOOTS, and SHOES, &c., &c. Buildings, Queen's Road Contral, Till'S By Command Vice-Presidents: to 3: Saturdays, 10 to 1. Solle Agents for Chinas FREDERICK STEWART. DAY, the 2nd February, ap 12 D'CLOCK NOON. His Excellency Admiral Sir NOWELL February I, Don Juan, Spanish str., 654, J. M. HOLLIDAY WISE & Ca. 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at Colonial Secretary. for the purpose of receiving a Report of the SALMON, V.C., R.C.B.; one time will not be received. No depositor Marquez, Manila 29th January, General .-Mangheirg, 11th April, 1883. BALL SEASON. Jolemial astrotary's Office, Directors together with a Statement of Ac-His Excellency Lieut, General may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. Hongkong, 26th January, 1889. counts, declaring a Dividend, and electing BRANDAO & Co. CAMERON, C.B. ADVERTISEME .T. 3.-Depositors in the Savings. Bank having RICH MOIRE SILKS & SATINS, BEAD February 1, FUSHUN, Chinese steamer, 1,503, \$100 or more at their credit may at their option Particulars of the letting by Public Auction The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company ED SILK NETS, OPERA CLOAKS and T.H.WHITEREAD, Esq. | Major TRIFF. A. Croad, Shanghai 29th January, General, transfer the same to the Hongkoug and Shang-Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 11th day Lieut. CRADOCK,R.N. will be CLOSED from 20th instant to 2nd ZETLAND ARMSTRONG, Esq. hai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for HOODS, SATIN SHOES all Shades and -U. M. S. N. Co. of February, 1889, at 4 P.a. by Order of His Captain Des VŒUX, Captain FLETCHER, February inclusive. 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. EXCELLE CY THE GOVERNOR, of ONE February 1, Ningro, German stonmer, 762, Sizes, KID, SUEDE, and SILK GLOVES. By Order of the Board of Directors. 4.-Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. per LOT of CROWN LAND, in the Colony of Schulz, Shanghai 24th January, General. T. ARNOLD. Captain Collinson, Hon. Secretary. annua will be allowed to Depositors on their SILK and LISLE THREAD HOSE NEW Hongkong, for a term of 29 - Years. Scoretary. THE EMERGENCY MEETING of the -SISMSSEN & Co. -100 YARDS RACE -Open to all Comers. Hongkong, 14th January, 18-9; FRILLINGS, FANS, FEATHERS 1 above LODGE, called for TO.DAY, 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis 1st Prize \$5; 2nd, \$3; 3rd, 31. 4 to start the 2nd February, will not be held. with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with NOTICE: FLOWERS, PERFUMES, &c., &c. CLEARANCES or no 2nd Prize. 5 or no 3rd. Entrance, Hougkong, 2nd February, 1889. each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S DEVELOR HONGKONG ICE COMPANY. not make any entries thomselves in their Pass-ENGLISH PERFUMERY, 2.—Polo Pony Scurry.—\$10 added to a NOTICE TKINSON'S LIMITED. 1ST FEBRUARY. Books, but should send them to be written up Starting Sweep of 82. Once round the at least twice a year, about the beginning of Kitty, British bark, for Son Francisco. surpasses all others for its matural fragrance. FINE EIGHTH OEDINARY ANNUAL Course. Catch weights over 11st. 7lbs.; to The DRESSMAKING and MILLINERY January and beginning of July. Atkinson's renowned ENGLISH LAVENDER WATER, Iris, British sch., for Singapore. be ridden by Members of the Pole Club. ■ MERTING OF SHAREHOLDERS 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the will be held at the Office of the Company, Kwongsang, British str., for Systow. DEPARTMENTS are under the Personal and other well-known Perfumes are unequalled for Bank if marked On HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK Entrance, 82. -WHEELBARROW RACE .- Open to all their delightfuland lasting odour. Pedders' Street, on THURSDAY, the 7th Triumph, Corman str., for Saigon. Business is forwarded free by the various Supervision of Experienced EUROPEAN ATKINSON'S February, at Noon, to receive a Statement of Comers, one man to whoel another. 1st British Post, Offices in Hongkong and China. ORIENTAL TOOTH PASTE the Accounts of the Company to the 31st Prise, 83; 2nd, 82; 3rd, \$1. Entrance, free. 7 .- Withdrawals may be made on comand, ASSISTANTS. Unrivation for cleausing, beautifying, and preserving DEPARTURES. .-POLO-BALL RACE. \$10. To hit a ball but the personal attendance of the Delositor or his duly appointed Agent, and the predication of December, 1888, and the Report of the General the Teath and Gums. Managers, and to discuss any matters that may January St. INGRABAN, German str., for Saigon round a post and backthrough a gaol. Post Of all Doulors, and of the Mannfacturersbe competently brought before the Meeting. J. & E. ATKINSON. to be passed on left. Entrance, \$2. THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE his Pass-Book are necessary. -LADIES NOMINATION " DISTANCE HANDI-The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company 21, OLD BOND STREET, LONDON For the HONGKONG AND SHANG ALL BANK-PASSENGERS. Frade Mark-A "White Rose" on a "Golden Lyre, CAP."-Owners up-weights to accompany will be CLOSED from the 28th instant to 7th COMPANY, LIMITED. ING CORPORATION. with Address in full, ARRIVED. entrance-to be handicapped by the Com-Proximo, both days inclusive G. E. NOBLE. Hongkong, 21st January, 1889. Per Belgie, str., from San Francisco, &c .mittee. Entrance, 32. Prize to Nominator. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., FOR SINGAPORM, HAVRE, AND Chief Manager. -Ray, and Mrs. Nowell, and Hon Lin Liang. EF ELLY & WALSH, LIMITED HAMBURG. General Managers. \_" MAZE RACE."-\$10. Open to all Comers; Hougkong, 1st September, 1887. Yuen, and 73 Chinese in steerage. (Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP. to ride in and out of a line of posts; any Hongkong, 25th January, 1889. FIRE NEW ORIENTAL BANK Per Soschow, str., from Pakhoi and Hoihow. Austerdam, Rotterdam, London, rider knocking down a post to be disquali-British Journal of Photography Almanack. & CORPORATION, LIMITED. -Mr. Herton, and 45 Chinese. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE LIVERPOOL and BREKEN.) fied. Entrance, \$2. 2nd Pony to save en-" Persiflage," the New Shaughai Comic Por hormesa, str., from Tameui, &c.-Messrs. COMPANY, LIMITED. WHE Steamship AUTHORISED CAPITAL .....£2,000,000 Von Tanner, Budler Suedter, and Capt. Hunter, Xmas Numbers of Truth, The World, Vanity CONDITIONS. and 8 Chinese. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. " HESPERIA.". Fair, Graphic. Per Kong Beng, str., from Bangkok,-Mr. 1. Decisions of Committee to be final on all Souvenirs d'un Homme des Lettres, par aptain L. Madsen, will be desputched for the Registered Office, 49, THREADNEEDLE STREET, TWENTIETH ORDINARY Smith, and 7 Chinese. above Ports on FRIDAY, the 8th instant, at | points. Alphonse Daudet. MEETING OF SHALL HOLDERS in Noon. Per Ching Wo, str., from Shanghai, &c .- Mr. 2. First event to start at 2.45 P.M. L'Immortel, par Alphonse Daudet the Company will be held at . Company's BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN Saunders from Foochow. For Freight or Passage, apply to 3. Events 2 and 4 open to Members of the Badminton Library :- "Racing." "Shoot-Annual li Office, No. 5, Queen's Road, Victoria, at Threele Polo Club only, and for bona fide ponies which Per Glonearn, str., from Foodlow.-Mr. De AND THE COLONIES. SIEMSSEN & Co., ing," " Fishing," "Cricket," " Athletics." O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON of TUESDAY. Roza, and Capt. Slessar. have been regularly played. Hunting," &c. the 19th February, 1889, for the purpose of For Gwalier, str., from Bombay, &c .- Capt. THE BANK receives money on Deposit. Upsot 4. Three ponies to start for each event or no Hongkong, 1st February, 1889 What shall we do to-night, or Social Amuse. Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, issues receiving a Statement of Accounts, and the A. Ogilvie, and 196 Chinese. ments for Evening Parties. Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection: STEAM TO STRAITS AND BOMBAY. Per Ningpo, str., from Shanghai,-Mr. Cars-Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st Stovens' Round the World on a Bicycle. 5. No colours required. and Transacts Banking and Agency Business THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship tens, and 6 Chinese. December, 1888. 6. Post entries allowed for foot races. Aston's Grammar of Japanese Spoken Lang-The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company generally on terms to be had on application. Per Don Juan, str., from Manila .- Mr. Miguel 7. Other entries to close at midnight Febru-" THIBET." Quesada, and 12 Chinese.

boyah. From Saigon .- Mr. Cottey. al REPORTS. The British steamer Ching Wo, from Shanghai 23rd January, and Foochew 30th, reports

had fresh to strong monsoon and dull, overcast sky, misty at times; sen moderate; wind N.E. to EN.E. The British steamer Kong Beng, from Bangkok 22nd January, reports had fresh E.S.E. to

Per Dardanus, str., from Liverpool, &c .- For

Hongkong.-Mr. Walters. For Shanghai.-Mr.

and Mrs. Skinner and 3 children, Misses Wori-

bond and Derrick, Mr. Raynolds, and 105 Chi-

Por Djemnah, str., for Hongkong.-From

Marseilies .- Mr. and Mrs. Berthein, Messre A.

Jose dos Reis, P. de Azevedo Coutinho, and A.

Dierscking From Aden. -3 Chinese. From Sin-

gapore.-Mr. F. Heasley, and 6 Chinese. From

Saigon .- Mesers. Fazanivus and Worbling, and

20 Chinese. For Shanghai .- From Marseilles .-

Mesers, Alph. Leblois, Aug. Philippe, Pelletier,

and Rev. P. Rathonis. For Kobe. -- From Co-

gusohi. For Yokohama -- From Marsoilles:-

Colonel and Mrs. Marshal, Mr. and Mrs. Revil-

hed and infant, Roy. Lober, Messrs, G. W. Bar-

ton, O. Egli, S. Suychire, T. Varenne, T. Lou-

gin. G. Reifferger, Ito Hosse, Mujushito, Bonf,

G. Goyer, and Ga. From Singapore .- Mr. Si-

lombo, Mesers. Alcott, Dhammathala, and Na-

nese from Singapore.

S. winds to Pulo Ohi; from thence to Ladrones. fresh and strong N.E. winds, high head sea, and fine, clear weather; thence to port moderate N.E. MOON. winds and fine weather.

The British steamer Belgic, from San Francisco 5th January, and Yokohama 26th, reports experienced moderately fine weather to 170 W. from thence to Yokohama contrary winds and head sea. From Yokohama experienced light variable winds and sea to port.

The British steamer Gwalier, Com Bombay 13th January, and Singapore 25th Treports from Singapore to lat. 15 N. had fresh strong monsoon and passing clouds; thenco with to 150 miles South of Hongkong, where wind increased to fresh monsoon gale until arrival.

The British steamer Formosa, from Tamati and Amoy 30th January, reports from Tameni Analysed and Certificated by Professor to Amoy had strong N.N.E. winds and high sea. Cassall. Each bottle bears his Certificate From Amoy to Breaker Point moderate to fresh of Purity. The Wine is as designated. N.E. and E.N.E. winds, moderate sea, and clear weather; thence to port light variable winds and

smooth sea. The British steamer Haiphong, from Kobo 25th January, reports had moderate N.N.W. to W.N.W. winds to the 27th Jan.; from thence fresh N. to N.N.E. winds increasing to fresh gale with high son and misty weather to the 29th; thence to port light N.E. breeze with fine

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E. W. RUTTER.

Manager, Hongkong Branch. Hongkong, 12th March, 1887. -PUBLIC NOTICE OF EXPIRY OF OPIUM FARM.

HE exclusive Privilege of Boiling an A. Preparing Opium and Selling and Retailing Opium so boiled or prepared will Cense on the 28th day of February, 18-9. No Boiled or Prepared pium purchased from us or our Licensees can be used after the 3rd day of March, LOUKS, CIGAR & CIGARETTE HOL. 1889 at Noon, without the consent of the New Dated 26th January, 1889.

KHOO TEONG POH. CHEAH TEK SOON. Opium Farmers.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY. the 4th February, 1889, at 2 r.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road.

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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION .-

HI following Particulars of Sule of Crown Land by Public Austing, to be held on the spot, on

WEDNESDAY; the 13th day of February, 1-89, at 4 P.M. are published for general information. By Command.

FREDERICK STEWART. Colonial Secretary. Hongkong, 26th January, 1889.

Particulars of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 13th of the 19th day of February, 1889, when the day of February, 1889, at 4 P.M., by Order of subjoined Resolution will be proposed. HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR of ONE Lor of CROWN LAND, in the Colony of That Article No. 9 of the Articles of Associa-Hongkong, for a term of 999 Years.

No. of Sale

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Hongkong, 28th January, 1889. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. N EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, No 5, Queen's Road, Victoria, at 3.15 o'clock P.M.,

RESOLUTION. tion be altered by eliminating therefrom the words "One Hundred Thousand" and substituting therefor the words " One · Hungred and Fifty Thousand."

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Hougkong, 28th January, 1889. IS THAT OF BINET FILS ET CIE. CONSIGNED BY

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BOARD AND RESIDENCE. RS. STAINFIELD, 55, Queen's Road the 9th inst. (SATURDAY), or they will not be above Ports, on TUESDAY, the 5th instant, East, has PRIVATE BOARD and RE. recognized. Good .Accommodation, well furnished Rooms at a moderate rate. Hongkong, 25th October, 1888.

Sthinstant, at Noon. E. L. WOODIN. Superintendent. Hongkong, 2nd February, 1889. O CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO EX Q. S. S. CO.'S S. S. " DARDANUS,"

will leave for the above places on FRIDAY, the

FROM LIVERPOOL. HIPPING Orders must be obtained from the Undersigned not later than the 7th inst for shipment per steamer "ACHILLES." BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 1st February, 1889.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. MONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 2nd instant.

Goods undelivered after the 9th instant, will be subject to Rent. All damaged Goods ... FOR AMOY AND TAMSUI. PREMIER CHAMPAGNE must be left in the Godowns where they will be FITHE Company's Steamship examined at 11 A.M., 9th inst. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 1st February, 1889.

STEAMSHIP "DJEMNAH." COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES. MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

MYONSIGNEES of Cargo from London Ers. S. "MANCHE" & "EBRE." Havre, Ex S. S. " EBRE," and Hordeaux Ex 74311E Company's Steamship. S.S. "FREDERIC MOREL," in connectionwith the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure, and Valuables, are being landed and above Port on MONDAY, the 4th inst., at stored at their risks at the Company's Go- FOUR P.M. downs, at Bowrington, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 1 P.M., TO-DAY (FRIDAY), requesting it to be landed hero.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned the 8th inst., at Noon, will be subject to THE Company's Steamship rent and landing charges at One cent. per package per diem.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, 1st February, 1889.

PRICE \$25 PER MONTH NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE. TATR. JAMES, HENRY MACLEHOSE

ary 2nd, to Hon. Bec., Wellington Barracks. 8. Hired ponies allowed to run if they have been regularly played at Polo, such ponies to run

for one owner only.

Hongkong, December, 1888. IMMEDIATE POSSESSION. TOUSE No. 31, "WEST VILLA," Pokefulum Road. BUNGALOW No. 35, Pokefulum Road and

J. COLLINSON, CAPT.,

Hon. Secretary.

Chird Street. FROM 1st MARCH, 1889. HOUSE No. 1, HOLLYWOOD ROAD, now in the occupation of Dr. C. GERLACH. FROM 18T JUNE, 1889. HOUSE No. 1 "CAMERON VILLAS" East

BELILIOS & Co. Hongkong, 2nd February, 1889. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

"FORMOSA, Captain Hall, will be despetched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 4th instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIR & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, lat February, 1.89. THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR MANILA DIRECT.

"DIAMANTE," Captain G. Tayler, will be despatched for the

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 2nd February, 1889.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, -LIMITED. Goods remaining unclaimed after FRIDAY, FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or before | Captain S. Ashton, will be despatched for the For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, 1st February, 1889.

HERONICLE AND DIRECTORY With which is incorporated THE CHINA DIRECTORY. TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL ISSUE). COMPLETE, WITH APPENDIX, PLANS, &c., &c., Royal 8vo. p.p. 1,216.....\$5.00. SMALLER EDITION, Royal Svo. p.p. 820...\$3.00. THE CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY has been thoroughly revised and brought up to date, and again much increased in bulk. It contains DESCRIPTIVE and STATISTICAL ACCOUNTS of, and DIRECTORIES for HONGKONG-JAPAN-Do. Ladies' Directory Nagasaki. Do. Peak Directory Kohe (Hyogo) Do. Military Forces. Osaka. MACAO. China-Yokohamia. Pakhoi, Niigata. Hakodate Hoihow. Whampoa VLADIVOSTOCK. Canton. THE PRILIPPINES-Swatow. Manila. Cebu. Amoy. Takao. Iloilo. Taiwanfoo BORNEO. Tamsui. Sarawak. Kelang. Labuan. Foochow. British North Borneo Wênchow. COCHIN CHINA-Ningpo. Saigon. Shanghai. Cambodia. Chinkiang. ANNAM-Wultu. Hné. Kinkiang. Tourane, Ao. Hańkow. Tonouinlehang. Haiphong. Chungking. Chefoo. Namdinh, &c. Taku. SIAM-Tientsin Bangkok, STRAITS SETTLEMENTS. Singapore. Wei Hai Wei. Port Arthur. Malaoca. Newchwang. Penang. COREA-MALAY STATES Scoul. Johore, Chemulpo Sungei Ujong. Fusan, Selangor, Yuensan Perak. NAVAL SQUADRONS-French

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The MAPS and PLANS have been mostly re-engraved in a superior style, and brought up to date. They now consist of FLAGS OF MERCANTILE HOUSES IN CHINA. CODE OF SIGNALS IN USE AT VICTORIA PEAK. MAP OF THE FAR EAST. MAP OF THE ISLAND OF HONGKONG. PLAN OF THE CITY OF VICTOBIA.

PLAN OF BRITISH KOWLOON. PLAN OF MOUNTAIN DISTRICT. VIOTORIA PLAN OF FOREIGN CONCESSIONS, SHANGHAI, PLAN OF YOKOHAMA. PLAN OF MANILA.

PLAN OF SAIGON. PLAN OF TOWN AND ENVIRONS OF SINGAPORE. PLAN OF GEORGE TOWN, PENANG. Among the other contents of the book are-An Anglo-Chinese Calendar, Mean of Barome-

ter and Thermometer, Rainfall, &c. A full Chronology of remarkable events since - the advent of foreigners to China and Japan. A description of Chinese Festivals, Fasts, &c., with the days on which they fall. Comparative Tables of Money, Weights, &c. Scale of Hougkong Stamp Duties.

Scales of Commissions and Charges adopted by Shanghai. Amoy and Newchwang Hongkong Chair, Jinricksha, and Boat Hire. The APPENDIX consists of

The Hongkong Postal Guide for 1888.

FOUR HUNDRED PAGES of closely printed matter, to which reference is constantly required by residents and those having commercial or political relations with the mantries embraced within the scope of CHEONICLE and DIRECTORY. The Contents are too numerous to partien!

larize in an Advertisement, but include-TRUATIES WITH CRINA-Great Britain, Nanking, 1842 Tientoin, 1858

Chefoo with Addition Article Opium Convention, 1886; Burmah & Thibet Convention, and all others not abrogated. France, Tientsin, 1858, Convention, 1860.

Tientsio, 1885, Treaty of Commerce, Conventions, 1886 and 1887. United States, Tientsin, 1858, Additional, 1869. Peking, 1880 German, Tientsin, 1861 and Peking, 1880. Portugal, 1888 Russis, Japan, Spain, Brazil, and Peru.

Great Britain Netherlands United States FREATIES WITH COREA TREATICS WITH SIAM TREATIES WITH ANNAM TREATIES WITH CAMEODIA CUSTOMS TARIFFS

TREATIES WITH JAPAN -

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Subjects in China and Japan, 1865. 1878, 1881, 1884, 1884, 1886, 1886, 1886, Rules of H.B.M. Supreme and other Courts in China, Japan &c., with New Table of Fees New Tables of Consular Fees Code of Civil Procedure, Hongkong Table of Hongkong Court Fees Admiralty Rules Foreign Jurisdiction Act

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Charter of the Colony Rules of Legislative Council Port Regulations, &c., &c., &c. Orders may be sent to Daily Press Office, where

it is published, or to the following Agents:-HONGKONG..... Messrs. F. Blackhead & Co. HONGKONG .... Mr. W. Brower. HONGKONG ..... Messrs. The Hall & Holtz Co. .. Messrs. Kelly & Walsh. ONGKONG .... Messrs. Lane. Crawford & Co. .. Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co. Mr. F. A. da Cruz. SWATOW ..... Mesers. Quelch & Co. FORMOSA .....Mr. J. G. Götz. FOOCHUW....., Messra. Hedge & Co. SHANGHAI ..... Hall & Holtz Co-operative Co. SHANGHAL Mosere Kelly & Walsh NORTHERN & ) Hall & Holtz Co-operative Co. RIVER Ports ] and Kelly & Walsh, Shanghai. NAGASAKI ..... Mossrs. The C. & J. Trading Co. KOBE-OSAKA.... Messrk. F. Walsh & Co. YOKOHAMA ..... Mossrs. Kelly & Walsh. MANTLA ...... Messrs. Diaz Puertas & Co. HANOI ..... Mr. F. Mainfroy. HAIPHONG ..... Mr. G. Gavelle. BANGKOK ...... Messrs. Ramsay & Co. SINGAPORE .... Messrs. Kelly & Walsh. PENANG ...... Messrs. Maynard & Co. COLOMBO ..... Messrs. A. M. & J. Ferguson. CALCUTTA ..... Messrs. Newman & Co.

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HONGKONG DISPENSARY. Hongkong, 16th January, 1889

On the 22nd December, in London, Gronge Thomas BRAINE, in the 83rd year of his age, late of China and Chudleigh. South Devon, second son of John Smith Braine, of H.M.S.

Hongkong, Freevary 2nd. 1889. The delivery of the French mail was begun at 12.5 p.m. yesterday.

There will be a game of pole this afternoon at 4 p.m. at Causeway Bay.

We publish to-day the first instalment of our new social tale. "The Pennycomequicks." by S.

The M. M. steamer Diemnah arrived yesterday in charge of the first officer ; Captain de Faucen, her commander, having died of heart disease the second day after leaving Colombo. The body was buried at Singapore.

Attention is directed to the advertisement in another column notifying that the jury list has been posted at the Supreme Court, and will remain there a fortnight to allow of names being added or struck off.

As will be seen from the advertisement in another column, the Polo Club will hold a meeting on their ground at Causeway Bay on the 6th instant, when a number of interesting and attractive items are promised.

China New Year was observed on Thursday among the native community in the customary fashion, by cracker firing and otherwi propitiating the deities, and was also, as usual. observed as a general heliday by the fersign

On Sunday morning, between 9 and 10 o'clock, the steam launch carrying the Bethel flag will call alongside any vessel hoisting dode the Chambers of Commerce of Hongkong. pennant C. to convey men ashere to Il a.m. service at St. Peter's Seamen's Church, returning about 12.30,

The Ocean Steamship Company's steamer Dardanus, which arrived here yesterday from January she picked up the German steamer thing definite on the subject. It is customary prize meetings there had been special competi-Harsia 410 miles from Penang. She was broken for Chinese officials to be ordinarily appointed tions for the Army and Police and there would down, and the Dardanus towed her into Penang only for three years; but such a rule does not be nothing to prevent those competitions being

Hart har been decorated with the Grand Cross of the Military Order of Christ by the Portuguese Government, while Mr. Detring has been created Commander of the same Order and Mr. Campbell Commissioner of the Chinese Imperial Maritime | tow. President of the Valcau Iron Company Customs in London, is made Commander of the high Orders of distinction as tokens of the satis-Military Order of N. S. da Conceição da Villa- faction of the Chinese Government with the

When the Abussinia was about leaving Yokohame a constable from the English Consulate boarded the boat with a warrant for the detention | the unarmoured corvette Conquest, 14, 2,38 of Mr. Passmore, alias Rogers, alias Nugent, tons, 2,670-horse power, Captuin Charles L. who left many debts behind him in Hongkong, Oxley, for another term of foreign service. The and although given every assistance by the Conquest is at present serving on the Pacific captain and officers of the ship, the constable Station, but she is to proceed to Hongkong was unable to discover the object of his search. shortly to undergo a thorough overhaul and re-There can, however, be little doubt but that he pair, after which she will be commissioned with was in hiding somewhere aboard. He was ashore | a new crew for service on the China Station. the day before the vessel left and also the same tons, 1,400-horse power, Captain Thomas P. W.

The Singapore Free Press of the 22nd January | refitted. says:-A very striking example of the fear entertained by respectable Chinese of the evil influence of Secret Societies occurred on board ed by the London and Glasgow Shipbuilding the number of members was extremely small, the steamer Wingsang on her voyage from Company (Limited), for Meeses Jenkins and and without the co-operation of the military and Hongkong to this port, where she arrived yes Co., London, went down the Firth for her official police it could hardly have existed. They made terday morning. The compradore of the steamer, trial trip on December 20. The Flintshire is of them a staff on which they were able to lean whose duty it is to look after the tickets of the the eleventh steamer constructed by the London Linese deck passengers, was approached, shortly and Glasgow Engineering and Iron Shipbuild- think it right to throw them over. He thought after leaving Hongkong, by a Chinaman, who ing Company (Limited), for the Shire Line there were too many in the all comers' compatitold him that he was on board with ten others, and of steamers belonging to Messrs. Jenkins and tion last year. He himself paid \$8 in entries and that none of them had any tickets. They said Co., of London, trading between London and was only able to shoot off \$2. The medificathey were thieves belonging to a society and that Japan. Her dimensions are :- Length, 344 tion he proposed would meet that. With unless the compradore would pay for them they feet; breadth of beam, 40 feet; and depth of regard to the professional element, he thought would make it extremely warm for him in Hong- hold, 26 feet 6 inches. She has a deadweight that had been far too much dwelt upon. The kong. The compredere, instead of informing Cap- carrying capacity of 4,200 tons, with a gross of men who competed at Wimbledon were protain de St. Croix, paid the money, and the men 2,900 tons. There is first-class passenger accom- fessionals. landed here yesterday morning. Six other men | modation provided in the peop for 26 people, and belonging to the same gang were found stowed accommodation for a limited number of secondaway, and wore kept in irons during the voyage. class passengers under the promenade The captain, however, having no time to prose deck. The engines are of oute the men here, and knowing the difficulties expansion type, also supplied by the builders, of bringing such offenders to justice, let them | and on the trial indicated 2,700 horse power. go seet free yesterday morning. We have thus The beilers, of which there are two, are built an interesting family of seventeen light-fingered | throughout of mild steel to sustain a working

The Volunteers hold their annual big gun Trade, and to the Al class at Lloyds. The competition at Stonecutter's Island on Thursday. when some remarkably good shooting was exhi- shown to be advantageous in the handling of the to the prise meetings, of which during the last and Wanchi's Gaps against an attack from the bited. About 40 men mustered at Murray Pier ship and the loading and discharging of cargo year two had been held—at the last prize meet—south. Six Companies of the 91st Regiment at 8.30 a.m. under the command of Major Tripp, have been introduced. The vessel has also ing the section whom they proposed in future other officers present being Captain Mo. complete installation of electric light throughout, should be ineligible for election (for they did not Callain, Lieuts. Woolley, Holmes, and Denson, and is especially fitted up in conjunction with propose to exclude any present member) were and Surgeon Cantlie and work was commenced the other appliances on board for the rapid at the battery about ten o'clock. The guns used loading and discharging of cargo. The steamer were 64 prs., the target being an ordinary-sized is also fitted up by Messrs. D. C. Green and Co.'s barrel surmounted by a flagstaff and placed at a ventilating system all through the helds, and is distance of about 1,000 yards. The shooting especially adapted for the monsoon season. On throughout was exceptionally good, and both the upward run the speed of 13 1-10th knot men and officers have every reason to feel proud per hour was attained. of the work done. The whole of the scores have not been made up but so far as they have been they show fifty per cent. of the shots to have been effective, and there is every reason to believe that when the results are complete the percentage may be even higher. Eighty shots in all were fired, and of these six were direct hits, an excellent record. Quartermaster Mehta was, as usual, all that could be desired in his department, and had provided an excellent tiffin. After tiffin, Mrs. Cantlie distributed the badges to those members of the corps who passed recently in their examination in ambulance drill. At the conclusion of the practice Major Tripp expressed his satisfaction at the excellent work that had been done. Some of those present who had fired were not eligible MELBOURNE ... Mesers. Norton, Hargrave & Co. for competition for the Cup owing to their having failed to put in the required num-LONDON ..... Mr. F. Algar, Coment's Lane. | ber of drills, but as most of them had also LONDON ...... Mesers John Haddon & Co. made good scores, the Major promised on his own account to give a small cup to LONDON ..... Mesers Street & Co., 30 Cornhill, those amongst this number who made the highest score. A number of visitors, among LONDON ...... Mr. W. M. Wills, 151, Cannon St. | whom were saveral ladies, witnessed the competition. Such excellent work as that achieved BERLIN ...... G. Hildebrandt.111, Alexandrinen on Thursday, coming so soon after their successfel performance in field firing, cannot fail to SAN FRANCO. Mr. L. P. Fisher, 21, Merchants raise our local Corps still higher in public cotimation, and will have the effect, we trust; of in-

ducing a large number of recruits to join its

The Tokuo Koron states that Chinese vessels have recently been in the habit of secretly discharging cargo at Korean ports and the Korean custom authorities, although fully sware of it were afraid to take any decided measures for its prevention. The Russian Minister urged the Koreans to strike against it at once as it would not only seriously affect Koreau commerce but was also a violation of national rights which should never be overlooked. The Russian mi pute between Kores and China would afford his Cobden for Bow. country a snitable opportunity, and one for which it has long been waiting, to creep in under the false clock of protector-in the words of Shakes-

devil -Japan Gazette.

The N. C. Daily News says :- "It is to be hoped that we shall soon receive from General Mesny reliable reports as to the real condition of Kiangsu. It was stated that the Nunking Viceroy had urged Tadjura. England and Italy are watching their out of duty hours they did so at their own ex. right of the Wanchai Gap, so that the attackers his subordinates to get foreigners to assist in relieving the distress in the part of this province north of the Yangtaze; and yet we find the Acting Director-Governl of Grain Transport reporting to the Throne—as will have been seen in the extracts from the Peking Gazette which we published on Saturday—that in this same country 'the crops have afforded to the farmers a bounteous harvest, in acknowledgment of which he asks to be allowed to offer fifteen sticks of Thibeian incense at the oustomery temples." A correspondent writes to the Shanghai Mercury :- "I see almost daily in your paper reports of steamers having passed Chinking to load rice at Wuhu for Canton. We have not had any public notice of any dearth of food in Kwangtung, yet rice can be conveyed from Wuhn to Canton at a profit Is this compatible with the reported famine in the provinces bordering on the Yangteze. One add the following to the rules :- " No Member would think that if food is so scarce in Honan of the Army and Navy shall be eligible for elecand Anhni, the price of rice would naturally be tion who holds a lower rank than that of a Comvery high. I do not put forward this thought missioned Officer, and no Member of the Police with any idea of affecting collections for the Force of a lower rank than that of Inspector." Famine Fund, but it might help them if any one Mr. G. E. Noble occupied the chair, and there could inform us why the rice does not seek a mar- | was a good attendance ket in the Yangteze Provinces. It is not out of order also for foreigners to enquire whether the extraordinary drain upon provincial treasuries (since the Onium Lekin has been collected by the Imperial Customs) for the Yellow River repairs and the Emperor's marriage has not some thing to do with the cry of want among the people sent up by the Provincial Authorities. Is t not at least exaggerated with a view to escape further sources from Poking? There are lots of people charitably disposed, who, I dare say, would

be glad to know the real facts of the case. The following items are from the London and China Express of the 28th Dec.:-

The Andacious is to be immediately refitte at Portsmouth for a further term of service on a foreign station. The last American "corner" has affuoted

hemp, and the price of the Manila commedity has risen considerably. The letters of allotment of the Tobacco Company of British North Bornec were mosted on

the 24th inst. The capital was, we understand, subscribed several times over The Ocean Steamship Company's steamer Palamed, which was towed into Suez by the

steamer Cyclops with propeller loose on shart will be detained about a week. Admiral Sir R. Vesey Hamilton will succeed Vice-Admiral Sir Anthony Hoskins as Second

hoists his flag as commander-in-chief in the Meiterranean, in succession to H.R.H. the Duke of Edinburg. The steamer Antenor, of Liverpool, which left London on the 23rd inst, for Shanghai, has had to put back to the Royal Albert Docks, having

been run into while lying at auchor in Sea Reach during a fog by the steamer River Lugan, of Glangow, causing slight damage. A return of the disposition of the British Army notes that Hongkong and the Straits Settlements occupy 2,700 of all ranks, consisting of four garrison batteries, a company of engi-

peers, two battalions, and a colonial corps of six companies; and Ceylon 1,300 men, chiefly in two garrison batteries, a line battalion, and : There has been a rumour to the effect that the present Chinese Minister will shortly be re- with them at any time or place. He would Liverpool via Straits, reports that on the 17th placed; but, as yet, it is premature to say any- also remind the members that at all the

necessarily apply to Embassies, where reappoint-The Independente says that Sir Robert ments may be often desirable. A Berlin correspondent has been informed that the Emperor of China has conferred upon Prince to be gained? Bismarck, Herr Krupp and Herr von Schul-

> work done in constructing last spring in the Germaniron-yards two ironelads for the Chinese fleet. . The Admiralty have decided to recommission

-he is to take the place of the Satellite, 8, 1,420

Nesham, which will return to England to be The screw steamer Flintshire, recently launch- had become rather crowded, but when it started

the triplewell as the machinery and ship, have been con-

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS." LUNDON, 29th January. CRISIS IN FRANCE. A manifesto has been issued by General

Boulanger in which he says that a dissolution of Parliament is now inevitable. The Republican party is divided as to what was entirely mistaken. He would put it to any course to pursue. The Berlin Press regard the election as an evil angury for the Republic, but is silent as to whether it will hasten on a war.

THE COMING SESSION OF

PARLIAMENT. Right Hon. Edward Stanhope says that great FROM SINGAPORE PAPERS.

BERLIN, 19th January. GERMANY IN AFRICA. The East African Bill has been introduced in the Reichstag by Prince Bismarck, who saked for two millions marks for the protection of German interests in Eastern Africa,

LONDON, 24th January. The Federal Connoil has approved the East Africa Federal Bill.

LONDON, 19th January. THE COUNTY-COUNCILS. The Elections for London County linve result. ed in a majority of Liberals. Sir John Lubbock and the Earl of Rosebery have been returned for nister does not fail to recognise that active dis- the City, Lady Sandhurst for Brixton, Miss LONDON, 22nd January.

> 8AMOA German Officers who have arrived at Anekland N.Z., deny the news of the outrage at Samos. ABYSSINIA.

A so-called Russian religious Mission consisting of two hundred Cossacks has landed FROM "CEYLON OBSERVER."

LONDON, 15th January. THE WRECK OF THE "PRIAM":-EIGHT PERSONS DROWNED. Eight persons were drowned in the wreck of he Priam on the coast of Spain, including four

THE HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIA

An adjourned meeting of the members of the Rifle Association was held yesterday afternoon for the purpose of considering a proposition to

The CHAIRMAN said the object of the meeting was to consider the new rule proposed by Mr Andrew, and as he understood Mr. Francis moved the adjournment on the 17th ultimo, he thought

that gentleman had the right to speak first. Mr. FRANCIS said he had been anxious to have the opportunity of seconding the metion. not, perhaps, that he had very much to say i favour of it; but because he wanted, on bohal of himself and others in favour of the resolu tion, to make it as clear as nossible to all those immediately affected that there was not the slightestiseling against associating with the man of Her Majesty's Army or of the Police Force. He himself bad had the honour of serving Her Majesty in the ranks for half-a-dozen years, and lif he thought any such feeling animated those supporting the resolution he would oppose strougly. He supported the resolution, how ever, on the ground that their admission was contrary to the fundamental idea. the Association and had resulted in inconveni ence to those for whom the Association was intended. He read the first rule of the Associa tion and said he certainly did not understand from that that the Association was formed for the purpose of affording opportunities of shooting to those who had such opportunities at the time The men of the garrison had their own ranges. their own system of training, and their own pr zes. so had the Police and the Volunteer Force was in much the same position. As he under stood, the object was to provide for the wants of the civilian members of the community who had not opportunities of shooting. He had Sea Lord at the Admiralty when the latter himself taken no part in the competitions of the last two years, and had therefore no pe sonal object to serve in supporting the resolution but he was certainly astonished when he saw in the programme the names of so many mon o Army and Pelice Force, and he understood som of the civilian members had found themselves crowded out and unable to compete. He might also point out that to all intents and purposes the non-commissioned officers and men of the Army and the members of the Police Force were professional shootists. The Association was intended for amateurs. It was their business to be good shots: they had special training for it and special prizes, and he thought there was

the same objection to admitting them as to admit ting professionals to compete in athletic sports. He hoped in the interests of the Association the resolution would be carried, and he hoped that those against whom it might operate in the future would understand it did not Brise from any unwillingness to associate

continued Mr. CROSS said Mr. Francis had just said the motion was brought forward in the interests of the Association. What were the specific objects

The CHAIRMAN asked Mr. Cross if he wished to propose an amendment. Mr. Cross said he simply wished to know what object was to be gained by the exclusion of the persons mentioned.

The CHAIRMAN said he thought Mr. Francis had put it very clearly, that the non-commissioned officers and men of the Army and the policemen were to all intents and purposes professional shootists, and that it was hardly fair to allow professionals to compete with aniateurs. Mr. LEGGE proposed as an amendment to the

resolution that the following be added to the rules :-- "That the Military and Police be admitted to membership of the Association as heretofore, but that at all meetings it be compulsory for the Military and Police, except commissioned officers and Inspectors to shoot off their entries on the first day, leaving the second day for the civiliane." He thought this could get over the diffioulty. There could be little doubt the Association now that they were able to walk slone, he did not

Mr. LADDS seconded the amendment. Mr. Shelton Hooper, the Hon, Secretary, after contending that the men who went up to Wimbledon were not professionals, said the other members of the Association were placed at a great disadvantage in their competitions as compared with the military and police. With gentlemen let loose upon the unoffending com- pressure of 155 lb. per square inch and these, as military were in the habit of practis- Companies of the 58th Regiment under the comregard to the weekly competitions. ing on their own range, thereby getting mand of Capt. Collinson and two guns under the structed under special survey of the Board of the light and proper elevation, firing off as many rounds as they pleased, and then coming straight most recent improvements which experience has across to the Association targets. With regard entitled to win in proportion to their numbers prizes of the value of \$120; they took 26 of a value of \$343. The civilian class according to which was to land at Aberdeen and endeavour their proportion were entitled to win 52 prizes of a value, of \$700; they won 39 of a value of \$490. It came to a simple question-were the before the defenders could receive any reinfercemembers of the Association willing to let their ments from below. prise fund go out in that direction and in that nnfair proportion for it was their money, and not only the money subscribed by them, but the

proportion he had mentioned? Mr. Rosinson said he was in favour of the admission of any one who wished to take a little reone who knew anything about shooting whether age whatever. The only point made by Mr. Hooper was a very small one, namely, that it

not want a sledge hammer to crush a fly,

mote not only the recreation but the efficiency fifty yards were covered, at a sudden turn in the of the Forces who were stationed in this road, the defenders' guns saw the main body adplace. He referred to the marked improvement in the shooting of the Northamptonshire Regiment during their stay, here, and although that was no doubt mainly due to having a good General, a Colonel who took a but it had the advantage of letting the atgreat interest in shooting, and to the encourage- tackers know the position of the guns of the ment of the officers, he thought the Association might say its competitions helped to raise the Regiment to the position it now held in regard to shooting. His main point, however, was this. just occupied by the attackers. After waiting Here they were, a small community of Englishmen far away from their native land; they were dealing with a class of men who had only too few opportunities to enjoy themselves, and he thought it selfish in the highest degree to try to exclude them. As a was covered at quick time. The defenders, besides lover of sport he said a fair field and no favour. It was said the Navy and Military had facilities for practice. Well, if they practised pense, and it might be said the civilian members | had to advance under a hot fire from both sides of the Association had far more funds and far more facilities, with the exception of the company stationed at Kowloon, for going they might suppose they had on the average more intelligence if they chose to exercise it, and if the civilians had not shown up so well as they ought to have done at the prize competitions it was because a very large number of them were simply ornamental members. With regard. to Mr. Hooper's figures, he ventured to say if the comparison had been made between the military and only those members who shot the result

sional" would include the Volunteers, as they had been specially referred to. The CHAIRMAN replied that the resolution did not mention the Volunteers.

courage rifle shooting among civilians, and the question was, would the presence of the Army not. That was the question the meeting had to decide. It was not a question of generosity or good fellowship

would be different.

Mr. Cross said Mr. Francis had just shown a good reason why the resolution should be thrown out. Mr. Francis said the Association was for the benefit of the civilians. . When the Association was formed, he believed the question was raised, should the military and the police below a cortain rank be excluded. The auswer was that the funds coming in from the civilian members would not support the Association. The military and police were therefore allowed to join, and had helped to bring the Association to its present position. With regard to Mr. Hooper's figures as to the prizes and their menov value, he thought the military and police contributed in a fair proportion to the prize fund. As to the fairness of the competition between the military and civilians in the all comers' competition last year, the first prize was won by Major Churchill, who being a commissioned officer would be still eligible for membership; the second prize was won by Mr. Twyford: and for the third he thought there was a tie. That showed that although they had all the grack shots of the Regiment that stood fourth as regards shooting in the British Army the military could not take all the prizes in the all comers competition. He certainly thought it was unfair that the military should come traight from their own ranges to compete in the spoon competitions on Saturday afternoons, and he same would apply to the Volunteers, but that could be met by adopting Mr. Robinson's suggestion that any one who had practised at any range on the same day should be disqualified. On the grounds he had stated he opposed the exclusion of the military and police.

Mr. Woodin said he was in favour of the rule proposed by Mr. Andrew, because there were now four or five ranges over at Kowlean and he thought the Association range should be eserved for civilians only. As regarded prizes or the military and police, in the programmes of the prize meetings every section of the cor munity was always provided for.

Mr. LEGGE said the police had a range, the military had a range, and the Association had nominally a range, but it was not their own They had often been indebted both to the pol and the military, though perhaps more to the navy, and it would be impolitic on grounds elf-interest to exclude the members of He Majesty's forces.

The amendment proposed by Mr. Loggethat the military and police be admitted membership in the Association as heretofore, but that at all meetings it be compulsory for the military and police except commissioned officers and Inspectors to shoot off their entries on the first day, leaving the second day for civilians-was then put to meeting, when only four voted for it. Mr. Caoss then proposed another amendmen

to the effect that the rule as regards membership be left as it was, but that the Committee be instructed to make an arrangement such as that suggested by Mr. Robinson, that anyone practising on a competition day should be dis- start by a nasty out over the eye and his valuable nalified for that day's competition.

Mr. ROBINSON seconded. Mr. SHELTON HOOPER suid the Committee had power to make by-laws for each competition but the question for the present meeting was who should be members of the Association. Mr. FRANCIS said Mr. Cross's amendment wa

substantially the same as Mr. Legge's. Mr. Honingon said it was an amendment wi difference. Mr. Legge's proposal was that th rule as to membership be left as it was, but dealing in a specific way with the general prize meetings. The amendment now before the meeting was to obviste one particular objection that had been pointed out in the course of the argument and to make it, not a question for the committee, but an instruction to the

After some further discussion the CHAIRMAL uled the amendment out of order, on the ground that an amendment could not be proposed after previous amendment had been disposed of. The original proposition, that the military and police below the rank of commissioned officer Inspector be ineligible for membership was then put and carried, thirteen voting for it and

ATTACK ON THE MAGAZINE AND WANCHAI GAPS.

Yesterday the Military had another field day the practice taking the form of an attack on the Magazine and Wanchai Gaps. An onemy's fleet was supposed to be in the vicinity of Hongkong, while the English fleet being away, the Garrison were thrown upon their own resources and could the last expect any assistance from the Navy. Two command of Captain Sankey represented the defending force, who were to defend Magazine under the command of Major Chater, assisted by Captain Blackburn and Captain Paterson with two guns under the command of Lieut Anderson represented the attacking force, to gain possession of the points already mentioned

At three o'clock the attacking force began to move out from Aberdson. A small party were money given to encourage shooting in this first sent away to the right under Lieut. Thorcolony. Were the members willing to let burn, with orders to make as much demonstrative nouth of the Nullah I Lady Fannie Majoribanks, the Duke's married professionals take away that fund in the unjust | tion as possible with a view of diverting attent found the body of a Chinaman lying face down- sister and the only one of the family whom he laxation in shooting. He agreed with Mr. Legge Having pushed forward well under cover for water, which was just awash with his back. A her usual health. She does not look very robust that the men who competed at Wimbledon were some 400 yards the whole were halted, and Major quantity of rubbish was floating above the new, but she drives about Woodstock buying professionals, and said Mr. Hooper's definition Chater then sent his guns, supported by two body, and it was on removing this that the things and was at a grand ball last week. The the sort of shooting got at class firing was of hill on the left, covering the read and the ground high tide the water is about seven feet high at Blenheim palace just now is full of noble memany use to those who went in for the Associa- between the two gaps, the main body not being al. | the month of the Nullahan tion's competitions. He said it was of no advant- lowed to advance until the guns opened fire. In the meantime the party on the right might be the practice of the military to shoot at were successfully carrying out their part of. their own ranges on the day the Association was the work, and could be heard by those under at the Club for over a year. I last saw him on tradespeople do not worry about his morals, for works will be projected next session for the im- holding its competitions and then come over cover on the road firing volley after volley the 27th January about 6 p.m. on the verandah of the has spent very large sums of money among provement of the defences both by sea and land, and shoot on the Association's range. They did which the enemy returned. The party and it would be very easy to make a by- were, of course, too far away to effect much sleeping place when I went round to put out the Duke within a few months. law that any one who had practised loss on the enemy, but fulfilled admirably the lights: the same day should be disqualified for the com- purpose for which they were sent out. After petition. He thought that was the only point waiting about twenty minutes, the signal was Mr. Hopeer made. But if they looked at the given that the gens of the attacking force were hoped the association would do something to pro- quickly but cautiously was given. When about

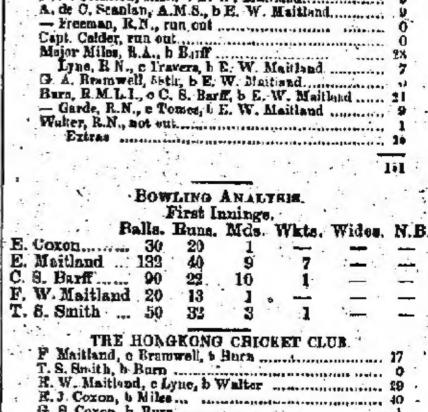
vancing and opened fire on them. A halt was immediately made, and the men took to shelter. The fire was, of course, disastrous, defending force, a position in front of the Military Sanitarium, on the next height to that a few minutes a rear of artillery, followed by volley after volley of musketry, told the attackers high lately that their guns had come into action. "Forward" was again the order given, and the ground occupying the position in front of the Sanitarium had also a body of men placed on a hill to the

On the left, however, the two gans and their' support kept up a heavy fire and did all possible over and practising. Not only that, but to protect the advance of the main body, while the small party on the right new pushed forward to assist the main body and did good work by engaging the body of men posted to the right of the Wanchai Gap. For the next ten minutes there was a most spirited blazing away on all sides. The main body were pushed forward in sections, one section firing to cover the advance of the next in rear, at a smart pace, and returned the fire Mr. Woolley asked if the term "profes. on either side. In this way the ground was severed to within one-hundred yards of the Wanchai Gap, when, on rounding a turn in the read, a large body of the enemy were visible, who Mr. FRANCIS, speaking to the amendment, openedaheavy fireon the attackers. Major Chater said the object of the Association was to ou- sent a party of men up the side of the hill under cover to engage, and if possible, silence these, the flight of sixty witches through the sic and and Police assist towards that end or would it and the firing of the party on the hill on the vanishing amid unearthly shricks, was extremely right having dropped away, a "breather" was weird: 'The witches' caldron was hewn out of taken preparatory to the next move and also to enable those in the rear to close up ingly picturesque. Having got his men well together, Major Chater gave the order for the whole to follow him, originality of treatment. It was a creation, and and at a double, with the pipes playing and the men cheering, the last rush was made, and the in his make-up was the fact that he was beardless attackers took possession of the Wanchai Gap. In and wore a flowing red moustache like that of the a few minutes H. E. Lieut. General Cameron who Scandinevian hero. Miss Terry wore long red was present at the practice, arrived on the scene, and the signal to cease firing and assemble was white wool knitted. The house was crowded given. Having heard the reports of the umpires and enthusiastic. and also explained what he himself had noticed. the General decided that the defenders were strongly entrenched in good commanding positions on either side of the Gaps, and that in

gaining the Wanchai Gap the force under Major Chater would have suffered so severely that if they had succeeded in reaching the top, they would not have been strong enough to make good their position, and the attack must therefore be considered to have failed. Although the attack was no successful, the General expressed himself pleased with the practice, and complimented Major Chater and his mon on the manner in which they had worked. The attack was the best on record as regards time, of any that have yet taken place, the whole action from start to finish occupying auder an hour and a half.

### CRICKET.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB V. ARMY AND NAV The above match came off on Thursday last and resulted, after a hard and exciting struggle, in a win for the Club by 36 runs. Owing to its tors. The murderer or murderers, after having seing the Chiuese New Year's day and a general holiday, all the best men (Leach and Wilson excapted) were able to get away, and consequently both elevens were strongly represented. Major Johnston and Blair commenced th batting for the Army and Navy, and put in, 44 before a separation was effected, whon the latter was held behind the stamps by G. S. Coxon. The Major shortly afterwards retired, after playing good ericket for 35. No other stand to speak of was made until Major Miles and Scanlan go together. The former was in grand hitting form, punishing Sercombe-Smith's slows mostun. mercifully. He was eventually bowled by Barff for 23. After this, with the exception of the new addition to the Naval Eleven, Burn, nobody troubled the scorer to any great extent. cricketer, who appeared for the first time, shaped well and batted in capital style for his 21. He was let off once, however, by the Hon. Secretary's younger brother rather badly. The innings closed for 151. E.W. Maitland secured 7 wickets for 40 rane. The fielding, though slack at the commencement, improved as the game went ou. E. J. Coxon was unfortunately disabled at th services in the field were very much missed. however, very pluckily came in to but for the Club and played in his usual well known form. scoring 40 before he was bowled by Miles. The brothers Maitlands added 29 and 17 respectively to the total. L. Barff's leg hitting was good. but he must not expect to make a run for every hit. By trying this dangerous game he ran himself out. Eight wickets were down for 119, and it was here the excitement really commenced At this stage Charley Barff came along, and soon but the Club out of their misery. His hard hit ting was much appreciated. One ball he despatched into the top verandah of the married marters. His 44 was the highest individual score in the match. We must not forget to gote three gallery catches made by Scanlan. C. S. Barff, and Tomes during the game. The



THE ARMY AND NAVY.

Club total amounted to 197 :-

MAGISTERIAL ENQUIRY.

T. E. Davies, b Miles. W. G. Greig, c Calder, b Blair

E. Traters, b Burn.

C. B. Berff, not out.
Dr. Atkinson, o Scanlan, b Blair

J. A. Tomes, b Crichton

Hon. H. E. Wodehouse, C.M.G., held an en-Bai-ying pun Nullah on the 28th January. 28th Jan. I had occasion to go to the Sai-ving. and above board. tion from the movements of the main body, who wards. He was fully dressed. The water was respects or fears, went down to Blenbeim and only about five or six inches deep, where he was there was no difficulty in effecting a reconciliawere advancing up the Wanchal Gap Read lying. The whole length of the body was in the tion. The Duchess simultaneously recovered companies of infantry, to take up a position on a the body was a slight bruise on the nose. At has become quite an attentive husband. kong Club, said-I know the deceased. He was parties every day and frequent balls and other

Inspector Mackie said-I have charge of than cannot be helped, and his Grace has just

No. 7 Station. I know the Nullah in question. It is about 600 yards West of my station. I have made enquiries in this case. do not know of any suspicious circumstances in the case. I saw the body when it was brought to the station. There was a slight bruise on the bridge of the nose. Dr. Marques examined the body at the Mortustry and stated that the cause of death was drowning. It is supposed that deceased either had gone for a walk and fallen into the Nullah or else that he committed suicide. He had no friends living in that part. There are no houses of any kind there; there are only godewns. The tides have been very

Kwok Ynt Sam, re-called, said occasionally deceased had been to see him. He last saw him on the 27th January. He was then in good spirits. Witness knew of no reason why he should commit suicide

Inspector Mackie said there was no property of any value on deceased's person. He showed no signs of being robbed or attacked in any way: His Worship said he should return an open anding that the man was found drowned.

## THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The O. & O. stoamer Belgic, bringing the merican mail, with dates from San Francisco to the 5th ult., arrived here on Thursday. The following telegrams are taken from Californian exchanges :-

REVIVAL OF "MACBETH" AT THE LYCEUM

LONDON, 29th December. To-night's theatrical event, the revival of Macbeth" at the Lyceum, differs in many respects from the production of the play at the same place ten years ago. Then it was a failure: now it is a success. The scenery and realistic stage effects are nearly perfect. One feature, solid rock. The banqueting scene was a triumph of stage splendour, and the costumes were strik-

Miss Terry's Lady Macbeth was marked by her triumph was complete. Irving a Macbeth is full of soul and character. A striking feature hair in plaited tresses. In the sleep-walking scene she was robed in a long gown of creamy

THE BRADFORD MURDER LONDON, 29th December.

The shockingly mutilated body of a boy 8 years old was found in a stable at Bradford this morning. The ears, nose, legs and arms were cut off, the body disembowelled and the dissevered members stuffed into the cavity. There is no trace of the murderer. The body found at Bradford was that of John

Gill. He was last seen sliding on the ice with several comrades. The police theory is that the murder has been committed by drunken lads. whose minds have been influenced by reading the accounts of the Whitechapel murders. Later news from Bradford says a milkman has been arrested on suspicion of being the murderer. The boy used semetimes to accompany

the milkman on his rounds, and he was the first to recognize the mutilated remains. It is now certain that the body was placed in the outhouse, where found, between 4 and 7 o'clock this morning.

A domestic while going through the outhouse discovered the body. The remains had been carefully wrapped in some coarse cloth and laid away in a manner calculated not to attract attention and when the bundle was unrolled a most appalling sight met the gaze of the spectakilled the victim, had literally backed and slashed the body to pieces. The legs and arms had been haggled from the trunk and then bound to it by copes. Two deep wide knife wounds in the chest told how the boy had met his death. After dismembering the body the fiends had deliborately sacked open the chest cavity, and tearing out the heart and lungs, placed them alongside the imbs: Aside from the knife wounds, which were clean cut and evidently delivered with a

clamsy, the amoutation of the arms and legs particularly having been accomplished after much haggling and slashing. GLADSTONE'S BIRTHDAY. LONDON, 29th December. The seventy-ninth anniversary of Gladstone' birth was celebrated in England and Italy to-day. Among the hundreds of letters and telegrams

firm and stoady hand, the butchery was horribly

received was a most cordial missive from John Bright, to which Gladstone feelingly responded THE SACKVILLE AFFAIR. LONDON, 29th December.

It is stated that further papers relating to the Sackville affair are about to be given out for publication by the Foreign Office. Minister Phelps will remain in London until after the Lord Mayor's banquet to be given January 24th.

PARIS, 30th December. Deputies Chuseluset, Ferroul. Pyat, and Planteau have formed a revolutionary group, dubbing themselves the Commune. They have issued a bombastic manifesto declaring that the Commune of 1889 will save the nation and the republic by a revolution, and that its principal task is to overthrow Boulanger. The manifesto is generally ridicaled, but adds to the Government's difficulty. The manifesto declares that the Commune is the sole remedy for Boulangism

and radicalism. SENSATION IN A THEATRE. BERLIN, 30th December. During the performance of "A Midsummer Night's Dream" at the Opera-house last evening. Princess Adelbert of Bavaria was seized with a violent attack of hysteria and had to be removed. She has since become worse. It is believed that she is insane. RAILEOAD PASSENGERS AND, THEIR RESCUERS

FROZEN TO DEATH. St. Petersburg, 3rd January. A terrible disaster has happened at Sabamtsch, near Tiflis, in Georgia. A train became blocked in an immense snowdrift, and before relief could be sent fourteen passengers perished from the intense cold, and twenty others were badly frostbitten. A relief party which started out to resous the imperiled passengers lost their way and died in the snow. London advices from Russia say that 175

ersons were frozen to death at Ekaterinburg in the district of Perm on December 27th. The Black, Azov, and Caspian seas are frozen. Railway disasters are reported at Baku and other places in the Caucasus. BUANISH DYNAMITERS. MADRID, 4th January. While the audience was leaving the Opera

Theatre to night a bomb exploded near by with a tremendons report. Every one in the vicinity was thrown into a panic, and great excitement prevailed for a time. No person was injured. however, though buildings in the neighbourhood were damaged.

THE DUKE AND DUCHESS OF MARLBOROUGH. NEW YORK, 3rd January. A Sun special cable from London says - A month or so ago there was a squabble between quiry at the Police Court yesterday into the the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough, caused circumstances attending the death of Kwok by a visit from Lady Colin Campbell, but it was Yat Fai, a billiard marker employed at the nothing more serious than a lovers' quarrel. The Hongkong Club, who was found dead in the Duchess thought the Duke a trifle too attentive to his fair visitor, and her Grace became jealous James J. Claribew Inspector of Naisances, and sulked in orthodox fashion. The behaviour said-At about 6.10 a.m. on the morning of of the Duke and Lady Colin was quite proper

bers and connections of the great Marlborough Chun Sung Ng, billiard marker at the Hong- family. There is lots of fan going on, shooting a billiard marker at the Clab. He was about gayeties. It must not be supposed that the twenty-five years of age. He had been employed Duke is at all unpopular in the district. The the Club. He lived at the Club. I noticed on | them in modernizing Blenheim. It is estimated the night of the 27th that he was not in his | that each tradesman has made £500 out of the

It is still war to the knife with the rector Kwok Yut Sam, formerly barman at the of Woodstock and the Duke. The recter's Hongkong Club, identified deceased as his cousin. | drawing-room window has a fine view of Deceased was married his wife living in the Blenheim Park, from which it is only a few country. He did not know of any reason that feet away. The Duke awears that the reverend find a lamentable want of good shooting, and he just getting into position, and the word to advance would take deceased to Saiying pun on that night. gentleman shall enjoy the prospect no longer

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## THE FRENCH MAIL.

The M. M. steamer Djemnah, with the Erenel mail, arrived systerday. The following-telegrams are from Ceylon papers :--MORE FIGHTING BETWEEN GERMANS AND

NATIVES IN ZANZIBAR. Berlin, 12th January. Germans and the natives at Saadani, in which

the latter were repulsed.

THE PANAMA CANAL COMPANY. PARIS, 13th January. M. de Lesseps and the directors of the Panama Canal Company have arranged with a banking firm for a fresh issue of shares to the amount of sixty millions of france.

AFFAIRS QUIETING AT SUAKIN. . SUAKIN, 13th January. Tribes in the neighbourhood of Suakin are anxious to submit, but fear Osman Digna's forces. The Arabaare bringing cattle into Suakin freely for sale.

EIPLOSIONS IN MADRID. MADRID, 14th January, There have been repeated explosions of petards here lately, and two last evening caused some damage.

THE GERMANS IN AFRICA. BERLIN, 16th January. A long debate has taken place in the Reichstag, in the course of which the Liberals vigorously attacked the policy of Government in West Africa and Zanziber. Prince Bismarck replied rather sorimonionaly, but did not touch upon the main Zanzibar question, reserving his statement thereon until the debate on the East Africa Bill comes off. PRESIDENT CLEVELAND ON GERMAN

ACTION IN SAMOA. WASHINGTON, 16th January, President Cleveland in a message to Congress says that Germany's proposals for the restorstion of order in Samos are calculated to lead to a preponderance of Germany's power in that quarter, a state of things which was never contemplated by the United States, and which is inconsistent with previous agreements. The message adds that Germany's recent conduct in look back and think of the flight of time, and in assisting at the fighting which has been going this way I am reminded that I am one of the on in Samoa arouses suspicion that she is not veterans in the saleof your valuable and successful content with a neutral position.

WASHINGTON, 16th January. The United States Government have des. many parts of Scotland, Well do I remember patched a man-of-war with an Admiral on board the first circular you sent out some nine or to Samoa with instructions to protest against ten years ago. You had come to England from the subjection of the natives there to Germany. America to introduce Mother Seigel's Carative THE PARNELL COMMISSION.

London, 16th January. The Parnell Special Commission resumed its in a strange land, I do not wish the people to Rates. sittings yesterday, Mr. W. O'Brien, M.P., proprie- feel that I want to take the least advantage tor of United Ireland, appeared in answer to a over them. I feel that I have a remedy that summons for an article in his paper violently at- will ours disease, and I have so much confidence tacking the conduct of the Forgeries Commission in it that I authorise my agents to refund the Mr. O'Brien disclaimed any personal disrespect money if people should say that they have not towards the Judges, but regretted nothing he benefitted by its use." I felt at once that you had said in the article. Sir James Hannon re- would never say that unless the medicine had served his decision in the matter. Sir R. merit, and I applied for the agency, a step which Wobster said that he hoped to take evidence I now look back upon with pride and satisfaction. FITHE Undersigned having been appointed bearing on the alleged forged letters next week. Ever since that time I have found it by far The examination of witnesses in regard to boy- the best remedy for Indigestion and Dyspepsia I

LONDON, 17th January. Land League with the Invincibles. Sir James Hannen gave his decision in Mr. dull and sleepy sensations, ringing in the care INDICTMENT OF PROFESSOR GEFFCREN.

BEBLIN, 16th January. The text of the indictment against Professor officially published. It states that the public I have seldom or never seen before in the case of cation of the late Emperor Frederick's diary, is any medicine is that people tell each other of calculated to prejudice the foreign relations of its virtues, and those who have been cured say BAN HUP, Esq. Germany and Prussia's relations with south to the suffering: "Go and get Mother Seigel's Chan Li Chox Esq. Q. Hoi Chung, Esq. Germany. It secuses Professor Geffeken of Curative Syrap, it will make you well." Out siming at the overthrow of Prince Bismarck, of the handreds of ourse I will name one or two and gives details of the friendship which existed that happen to come into my mind. between the late Emperor. Frederick and Pro- Two old gentlemen, whose names they would payable at any of its Agencies.

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Hongkong Olmarvatory, 1st February, 1889. AN INTERESTING LETTER FROM

A VETERAN. As this is Jubilee year it tends to make one medicine. I have sold it from the very first, and have sent it into every county in England and Syrup, and I was struck by a paragraph in Agents for the above Company, are prepared to which you used these words:— Being a stranger ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current

have met with, and I have sold thousands of bottles. It has never failed in any case where Policies issued for long or short periods at The convict Delaney was examined before the there were any of the following symptoms:-Parnell Commission yesterday and testified to Nervous or sick headache, sourness of the the plots of the Invincibles to murder Earl Spen- stomach, rising of the food after eating, a sense Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000, cer and Mr. Forster. He also certified to the of fulness and heaviness, dizziness, bad breath, at reduced rates. connection of Byrne and other members of the slime and mucus on the gums and teeth, constipation, and yellowness of the eyes and skin, O'Brien's case. He consured the letter he wrote heartburn, loss of appetite, and, in short, in United Ireland, but awarded no punishment. wherever there are signs that the system is clogged, and the blood is out of order. Upon repeated inquiries, ocvoring a great variety of ailments, my customers have always answered, Geffcken for publishing State secrets has been "I am better," or "I am perfectly well." What

fessor Geffeken who drafted the accession proclamations. It conclusion it alludes to Sir
Hobert Morion as Professor Geffeken who drafted the accession pronot like me to give you, had been martyrs to
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Contributory Dividends are payable to Robert Morier as Professor Geffcken's confident. had tried all kinds of medicine without relief. Shareholders or not. One of them was so bad he could not bear a glass of ale. Both were advised to use the Syrup and both recovered, and were as hale and hearty as men in the prime of life.

. A remarkable case is that of a house painter

named Jeffries, who lived at Penshurst, in Kent, His business obliged him to expose himself a great deal to wind and weather, and he was | UEEN FIRE INSURANCE This year's New Malwa, \$630 per pioul, alloe, of seized with rheumatism, and his joints soon [14 to 24 catties. swelled up with dropsy, and were very stiff and pany, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates. crippled him that he could do hardly any work, and for the whole of the winter of 1878 and '79. he had to give up and take to his bed. He had been afflicted in this sorry way for three years, and was getting worn out and discouraged. Besides, he had spent over £13 for what he called HE Undersigned having been appointed "doctor's stuff" without the least benefit. In the Spring he heard of what Mother Seigel's TURNER & Co., for the above Company, are Curative Syrup has done for others and bought prepared to ACCEPT BISKS against FIRE a 2s. 6d. bottle of me. In a few days he sent me at Current Rates. word he was much better before he had finished the bottle. He then sent to me for a 4s. 6d. bottle, and as I was going that way I carried it DHENIX FIRE OFFICE down to him myself. On getting to his house what was my astonishment and surprise to find him out in the garden weeding an onion bed.

could hardly believe my own eyes, and said :-"You ought not to be out here, man, it may be the death of you, after being laid up all winter. with rheumatism and dropsy." His reply was :- "There is no danger. The weather is fine, and Mother Seigel's Curative NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE Syrup has done for me in a few days what the doctors could not do in three years. I think I shall get well now."

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Yours faithfully. (Signed) RUPERT GRAHAM. Of GEAHAM & SON. Holloway House, Sunbury, Middlesex.

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D. GILLIES. Secretary. Hongkong, 26th August, 1885.

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Hongkong, 14th March, 1881,

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To-day.

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Captain Pulford, will be despatched as above STEAM FOR Passengers for Europe desiring to proceed Overland, can, on application to the undersigned LOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ. have their Tickets endorsed for surrender at Algiers in exchange for Coupen Tickets to BLACK SEA PORTS. Merseilles (by Transatlantic Company's express) PORTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA; Algiers is 28 hours steam from Marseilles and thence to London occupies about the same time,

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THE U. S. Mail Steamer "CITY OF NEW YORK" will be despotehed San Francisco, via Yokohama, on WEDNES. rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers DAY, the 6th February, at ONE P.M., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

R. H. Machugh, Commander, will be des NDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION Company's and connecting Steamers. France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines

of Steamers. First-class Fares granted as follows :-To San Francisco ......\$200.00 To San Francisco and return, 350.00 available for 6 months..... Captain Jackson, will be despatched as above To Liverpool on MONDAY, the 4th of February, at NOON. rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers | pany, No. 50a, Queen's Road Central,

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways. FOR SANDAKAN, KUDAT, LABUAN, Captain Dorff, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 5th February, at Four P.M.

No. 50a, Queen's Road Central: C. D. HARMAN, Agent. Hougkong, 18th January, 1889.

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STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA NAGA-SAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.) THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship BOMBAY, MADRAS. CALCUTTA, AND "GWALIOR." AUSTRALIA.

will leave for the above places on FRIDAY, the 8th February, at Noon. E. L. WOODIN. Hongkong, 31st January, 1889. FOR NEW YORK.

'STRATHLEVEN." Captain C. W. Pearson, will be despatched for [163] the above Port on or about the 15th February. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong 31st January, 1889.

STEAM TO SHANGHAL. FITHE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship "BHANNON." will leave for the above place about 24 hours after her arrival with the next outward English

E. L. WOODIN Superintendent. Hongkong, 31st January, 1889. FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. THE A. I. British Bark "JOHN NICHOLSON,"

W. Quine, Master, will lead here for the above the terms and conditions of the Company's Ports, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, 24th Documber, 1888.

NOTICE

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, CO. D. E. BROWN, District Freight Agent, Van-PORT SAID, MEDITERRANEAN AND ALEXANDRIA, MARSEILLES, AND

N WEDNESDAY, the 6th February, 1889 I at Noon, the Company's Steamship "OXUS," Commandant Guirand, with MAILS. PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon,

Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 5th Feb., 1889. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are For further particulars, apply at the Comrany's Office.

"Hongkong, 26th January, 1889.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities, of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demorara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Through Passage Tickets granted to England,

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Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on Passengers by this line have the option of proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacitic and connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ Passengers, who have paid full fare, reembarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed a discount of 10 %, from Return Fare. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages

will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Curtoms at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

Allison, Commander, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 8th February, at FOUR P.M. The attention of Passengers is directed to the superior Accommodation offered by this

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THE RESINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship PENINSULAR," Captain H. Wyatt, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON VIA BOMBAY and SUEZ CANAL on WEDNESDAY, the 13th February, at Noon. Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M.; Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 4 P.M., on the day before sailing.

Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo; Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct route vil Colombo. For further particulars regarding FREIGHT of NATIVE TYPES, copies of which are obtainable and Passage apply to the PENINBULIE & OBJENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hengkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note Opal.

Black Bills of Lading. Superintendent. Hongkong, 31st January, 1888.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH. CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS On 13th Feb., at Noon JAPAN, CANADA, THE UNITED STATES, AND EUROPE, On or about 30th inst. THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY AND OTHER CONNECTING RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS. THE British Steamship

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that copiously irrigated a wide area,

sisted in the transparency not of the skin only

plexion and bair, as well as in height and frame,

that only such as knew them could distinguish

the one from the other, and the distinction con-

sisted rather in expression than in angelt else.

How anyone could mistake the one for the other

doubt. But the resemblance was so close that

Albert Victor Baynes hung for some time in un-

of a man whose ideas of woman showed they had

parent uncertainty, Jeremiah suffered. He loved

better than her sister; it would be to him a

wrench to part with brilliant Janet, but nothing

Those who from childhood have been our

have no conception of the force with which love

boils up in an old heart that has been long arid

and affectionless. In the limestone Western

Hills there are riverless valleys, tracts of moor

and mountain without a rift, dead and waterloss,

flowing, and mighty vaults form subtermnean

reservoirs, by all who pass over the surface un-

the long hidden water, not a spring, a rivulet,

but a full grown river ready to turn millwheels

and carry boats. So is it with certain human

There had been nothing of self-analysis in

Jereminh. The children had sprung up under

beauty develop, their intelligence expand; im-

perceptibly they had stolen from infancy into

flowered into full and perfect beauty; and each

stage of growth had carried them a stage fur-

ther into Jeremial's affections, and had cast an-

other and a stronger tie about his boart. He

desfness and blindness after having come to un-

What must be the distress of him who has

had a well furnished house to have an execution

him become attenuated till it became format only. I

engaged on her needlework, and observation re-

arned into his eyes. Now he began that wor

of self-analysis, with her before him, that he had

never thought of engaging in before, never

dreamed would be requisite for him to engage in.

As he looked stendily at Salome his closed

palms trembled, and he separated them, put one

Salome's soft brown eyes were lifted from her

to his lips, for they were trembling also, and

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then to his brow, which was wet.

work, and rested stendily on him.

uncle! You are unwell."

quick at table that evening.

A great pain gross in Jeremiah's heart.

the beauty of a child-encircled hearth.

Whilst Baynes was in uncertainty, or in ap-

was a marvel to Jeremiah, who was never in

AUTHOR OF "COURT ROYAL" "JOHN HERRING," "THE GAVEROCKS," &c. Now First Published. ] .

CHAPTER I, SHAKING THE TREE. There is an aboriginal race in Borneo, of which it is said that they dispose of their aged parents and relatives in an interesting, novel, and alto-

gether aboriginal fashion. They courteously, but withit peremptorily, require them periodically to climb trees, and when they are well up and grappling the branches, they shake the trees. If the venerable representatives of the carlier generation hold on, they are prenounced to be still green; but if they drop, they are adjudged ripe, are fallen upon and eaten, the palms of the hands and the sales of the feet being reserved as the preroga-

tive of the heir-at-law, as the richest morsels. We do nothing of this sort in Christendom. least of all in civilised England. God, we thank Theo that we are not as other men are, even as these Borneaus, for the conversion of whom we put up prayer at the family altar, that is, the breakfast-table, or offer our nite—a voritable mite, a microscopic fraction of our income. look in England on our agod relatives with reverence, not with greed, and if we butter, them, it is not because we desire to est them, but because they are susceptible to butter. We nover calculate the number of nounds they weigh, we never look hungrily at their palms, and never put the ladder against the tree and with hat off and professions of respect and endearment invite thom to climb. The Esquinanx act very difin the cold, and leave them to freeze or starve. | must not suppose that we want anything of him." What a stride bumanity has made with us! We . "It seems to me, mother," said Lambert, purposes, her ambitions, in her face. deal with our poor, meagre relatives in this way We !-- as lit'le do we turn them out in the cold as we do fall upon and eat up our plump ones,

like the Borneaus. "One of the pleasures of having a rout, is the pleasure of having it over." said Fom trood, in his poem of Miss Killmansegg and her Golden Leg, and he said truly-most truly, when that rout was one of obligation or of interest, or of obligation and interest combined, when it was not a spontaneous burst of hospitality, but a laboured affair, and like a laboured literary

effort—heavy. — Mrs. Sidebottom, or as she was pleased to accontuate her name, Siddy-bot-Tomm, and before the fire with her silk evening skirt turned up over her knees to prevent it from becoming scorched and with her neat little feet on the fender.

What tricks we do play with our names to deliver them from the suspicion of vulgarity How we double the capital F's, and convert the i's into y's, so that common little Finches can strut as Ffinches and insignificant Smiths our add a cubit to their stature as Smythes. How. for distinction we canonise our final syllables. and convert Singeons into St. John's, and Slodgers into St. Ledgers; and elevate Mungy into Ment Joye, and Gallician our Mullens into Molleynes, take the blackness out of Death by spelling it D'Ath; and even turn a Devil into

The candles had been blown out on the chimney-piece, in the sconces on the walls, and on the piano. A savoar of extinguished candles porvaded the room.

Mrs. Siddy-bot-Tome-her name is given as would be best for me. prenounced once again, that it may stump itself on the memory of the render-Mrs. Siddy bot-Tome (the third time is final)-sat by the fire with puckered lips and brows. She was thinking. She was a lady of fifty, well-very wellpreserved, without a grey hair or a wrinkle, with fair skin and light eyes, and lair the colour of hemp. Hor cyclashes were lighter still, so light as to be almost white—the white not in fashion at the time, but about to some into fashion, of a oreamy tinge.

She was not a clover woman by any means, not a woman of broad sympathies, but a woman who generally had her own way through the force and energy of her character, and as that force was always directed in one direction, and her energy always exerted for one purpose, she accomplished more than did many fur eleverer women. She rarely failed to carry her point, whatever that

one that revelved about berself, as the moon about the earth in the universe, as Papageno the cork attached to the cat's tall in the nursery If Mrs. Sidebottom had been a really claver woman, she would have concealed her ends and aims, as those who are smaggling lace or silk coil them about them, and hide them in their umbiellas, under their cloaks, and in their bosoms. But she lacked this eleverness, or failed to admit that selfish aims were contraband. We are all selfish, from the smallest herb that strives to outrun and smother these herbs that grow about it; through the robin Pocksy, that snaps the worm from its sister Flapsy; and the dog that holds the manger against the or; to ourselves. the crown of creation and the climar of selfseeking, but we do not show it. The snail has telescopic eyes, wherewith to peer for something he may appropriate to himself; but the snail, when he thinks himself observed, withdraws his borns and conceals them behind a

careless, or for charity hepeth all things too sincere, to disguise her horns. She thrust them this way, that way; they went up to take bird's. eve views; they dived beneath, to survey matters subterranean : they went round sorners, described corkscrows, to observe things from every conceivable aspect. They were thrust down throats and into pockets, and though small, were thousandfold magnifying power, like those of a fly, and, like those of a prophet, saw into futurity, and, like those of the historian, explored the head. It made the blood rush to his face, and

In a lounging chair, also near the fire, but not monopolising the middle like his mother, sat Captain Pennycomequick, the son of Mrs. with red or brown; and was ongaged languidly on a cigarette-case, looking for a suitable cigarette.

Mrs. Sidebottom's maiden name had been Pennycomequick; and as she despited her married name, even when accentuated past recognition. she had persuaded her son to exchange his designation, by Royal licence, to Pennycomequick.

But emphony was not the sole or principal motive in Mrs. Sidebottom that induced her to move her son to make this alteration. She was the daughter of a manufacturer, now some time deceased, in the large Yorkshire village or small town of Mergatroyd in the West Riding, by his second wife. Her half-brother by the first wife now owned the mill, was the head and prop of the family, and was esteemed to be rich. She was moderately well provided for. She

bad a sort of lien on the factory, and the late Mr. Sidebottom, solicitor, had left something: But what is four hundred per annum to a woman with a son in the army dependent on her, and with a soul too big for her purse, with large ruquirements an ambition that could only be satis fied on a thousand a year. Would any stomach be content on half rations that had capacity for whole ones? On the fringe of the Arctic circle a song is sung that " Iceland is the fairest land a face the colour of a table cloth, or, to be more that ever the sun beheld! but it is only sung by those who have never been elsewhere. No Mrs. Sidebottom had seen much more luxuriant and sungger conditions of existence than that which can be maintained on four han dred a year. For instance, her friend, Mrs. Tomkins, having six hundred, was able to keep a little carriage; and Miss Jones, on a thousand had a footman and a butler. Consequently Mrs. Sidebettem was by no means inclined to acquiesce | a guinea each, observed it." in a boreal and glacial existence of four hundred. and say that it was the best of states that ever

Mrs. Sidebottom's half-brother. Jeremiah Pennycomequick, was unmarried and aged fiftyfive. She knew his age to a day, naturally, being his sister, and she sent him congratulations on his recurrent birthdays every birthday; brought her nearer to his accumulations. She knew his ripeness, and noticed the eyes of the rising it would be a pleasure to accumulate. And as temperament, naturally, being his sister, and generation fixed on them with expectancy, saw for himself, he was without ambition. could reckon his changes of life as accurately their red tongues flicker out of their mouths as the clerk in an Assurance Office. To impress and stealthily lick their lips. I lay in bed conthe fact of her relationship on Jeremiah, to sidering whether my time had come to crawl up roof, the prottle and laughter of the children Gravel and Paint in the Rock. Guaranteed free from obtain, if possible, some influence over him, at the tree, whether perhaps, I was already hang had refreshed him, their tender, winning ways Moreory. Sold in Boxes, 4s. 6d. each, by all Chemista all events to hedge out others from exercising ing to one of the branches, and felt the agita. had everwastered him and softened his hitherto and Proprietors. The Lincoln and Mrs. Sideboltom had later tion of the trunk. But the thought was un. callons heart. It was to him as if the sun had Proprietors. The Lincoln and Michael Countries. migrated to Mergatroyd and had brought her comfortable, and I turned back to the Borneans; suddenly broken through the clouds that had son with her. She was the rather moved to do | Who live very remote from us, and I considered | Overgrobed and chilled and obscured his life, and this, as her whole brother, Nicholas Pennycome. how sensitive they must have become in old age was warming, glorifying, and vivifying his latter quick, had just died. There had been no love to every glance of eye, and word let alip, and days. lost between Jeremiah and Nicholas, and now gesture of impatience observable in the rising . Time passed, and the little girls grew up into that Nicholas was no more, it was possible that generation. I inused over the little artifless young women. They were much alike in face and his son Philip might be received into fevour, and that would be adopted by them to disguise the in colour of hair and eyes and complexion; but FRESH acquire gradually such influence over his nucle approach of ripeness how, when extending there the likeness stopped. In character they as to prejudice him against herself and her son, their shaking hands over the fire, they would were not twit a Their names where Salome and

the sun beheld.

"My dear Lambert," said Mrs. Sidebottom, "I wish you could slip those red stockings of yours into your nucle's beetle-crushers." "They would be too roomy for me." said the

"Not at all, Lamb. Your feet would expan to fill his shees," argued his mother. "My feet are pinched enough new-certainly," sighed Lambert Pennycomequick.

This dinner will not have cost us nothing mused Mrs. Sidebottom, looking dreamily into the coals. "The champogne was six-and-six a bottle, and three bottles were drunk," she also heaved a sigh.

Almost a pound. Surely, gooseberry would "No, Lamb! it would not. It never does be slingy in such matters. Though how we are to pay for it; all ..... " Mrs. Bidebottom left the

was likely to remain. "I don't see why you should not tell Uncle Jeremiah how erippled we are,"

"Never," said his mother decisively. " Man's heart as naturally closes against impedunious relatives as does a tulip against rain. When you within reach of an octopus. If you see one coming Fortune to another. with its eyes fixed on you, and its feelers extended you strike out for dear life. It is so in the great sea of life, which is full of these many armed hungry creatures. The waters are alive with them, great as a prody relation, and small us a begging letter. It is insufficient to know how ferently from the Borneaus, they take their an- to swim, one must know also how to kick out cient relations, and put them out of their buts and keep away from cotopuses. No, Jeremiah

> that you might just as well tell him we are in difficulties and need his assistance. I am sure he sees it; he was very cold and reserved to night " on the spirits of a bullock that has been felt and of blood and shift of colour in it—and not colour "Not on any account. You are quite mistaken; he has not a suspicion. Let me see, the waiters were half a guines each, and the pheacants seven shillings a pair. We could not have six penny grapes-it would never have done."

"I hate reckoning on dead men's shoes." said Lambert. "It is mean: Besides, Uncle Jere miah may outlive us both." "No, Lamb, he cannot. Consider his age; he

"And you, mother, are fifty, only five years Mrs. Sidebottom did not wince. "You do not consider that his has been sedentary life, which is very prejudicial to health

Besides, he has rushes of blood to the head. You naw how he became rad as a Tritoma when you made that ill-judged remark about Salome Apoplexy is in the family. Our father died of it. Well. I hate counting the years a fellow has to live. We must all hop some day." "I trust be enjoyed himself." soid Mrs. Side bottom: "He took one of the anger a-cheval

Did be touch the ices?" "I think not." "I am sorry-I mean, I am thankful they are bad for apoplectic persons, Lamb. He pays in-

ome tax on twelve hundred." "He does not live at the rate of five hundred "Not at the rate of three." "Perhaps eventually he may leave the mil Philip and the savings to me. I won't think of it, as it may all turn out different; but that

mill should be yours." "What should I do with the mill? You would not have me turn manufacturer?" "No, but you could sell the business.

"Not best, Lamb. Both the savings and the

"This is like selling the lion's skin before the lion is killed," said the captain, with a little im After a pause, during which Mrs. Sidebotton

watched a manufactory and a bank and much treasure in the red bot coals crumble down in the gradual dissolution to ashes, she said: "Lamb You have no occasion to be uneasy about your cousin Philip. "I am not. I have not given him a thought.

"Jeremiah can never forgive Nicholas for withdrawing his money from the business at a critioal moment, and almost bringing about a catastrophe. When Nicholas did that I was as an-Whatever that point was, it was invariably gry and used as strong femonstrance as Jeromish, but all in voin. Nicholas, whom he took an idea into his bead, would not be diverted from gratify him had been overdone in some particuabout Papagena, in the "Magic Flute," and as carrying it out, however absurd it was. I did not lars, and underdone in others—overdone in pro. his care, and year by year had seen them acquire the cork attached to the matter of a fraction of an inch in height, their suppose that Nicholas would be such a fool as he proved, and lose his money. He got into the hands of a plausible secundrel." . -

"Yes, that was his name. Schofield; who turn od his head and walked off with pretty nearly every penny. But he might have ruined himself and I would not have grumbled. What alarmed and angered me was that he jeopardised my fortune as well as that of Jeremiah. A man has a right to ruin himself if he likes, but not to risk the fortunes of others."

The captain felt that he was not called upon to speak. "It is as well that we are come here," pursue

Mrs. Sidebottom. "Though we were comfort able at York, we could not have lived longer there at our rate, and here we can economise The society here is not worth cultivation; it is all commercial, frightfully commercial. Mrs. Sidebottom was either too eager or too can see it is the shape of their shoulders and in the cut of their coats. As for the women ---But there, I won't be unkind." "Uncle Jeremiah winced at my joke about

"Salome?" repeated his mother, and he mouth fell at the corners. "Salome!" She fid geted in her chair. "I had not calculated on her when I came here. Really, I don't know what to do about her. You should not have made the joke. It was putting ideas into your uncle that showed you had touched him ... The girl is a nuisance. I wish she were married or shot She may yet draw a stroke scross our reckening. Mrs. Sidebottom lapsed into thought, though Sidebottom. He were a smoking jacket, braided that gave her no pleasure. After a pause of some minutes, Captain Lambert said: " By the way, mother, what table cloth did you have on to-day F. I noticed Uncle Jeremish looking at it

nquisitively." " Naturally he would look at it, and that ori tically, as he is a linen manufacturer, and weaves fine damasks. I hate shop."

"But—what table cloth was it ?" "The best, of course. One figured with oak leaves and scorns, and in the middle a wreath inst like those thrown over one's head by urobins for a tip, on the Drachenfels." " Are you sure, mother?"

"I gave it out this morning." "Would you mind looking at it ! I do not think the table has been cleared yet. When I saw Uncle Jeremiah was professionally interested in it I looked also, but saw no acorns or cak leaves." " Of course there were oak leaves and acorns was our best. "Then I must be blind."

" Fiddlesticks!" said Mrs. Sidebottom. How ever, she stood up and went into the dining-room. A moment later the captain heard an exclamation. Then his mother left the diving room. and he heard her ascend the stairs. Shortly after she descended, and re-entered the room-with exact, of the same tone as her evelashes.

"Well," said the Captain, languidly. " have the oak leaves and acorns disappeared in the wash ?" "Oh, Lamb! what is to be done? Jeremish will never forgive us. He will feel this nontele -as an insult. That owl-that owl of a maid has ruined our prospects."

"What has she done?" "And not one of the waiters, though paid half "What was done

"She put a sheet on the table, and made un your bed with the oak leaves and acorns."

CHAPTER II.

SALOME. I lay in bed this morning, musing on the feel. ings of those aged Borneaus as they approached

pulled up her tentpegs, and had encamped at an unreal appearance of nervous grip; how they facturer at Elbouf, in Normandy, had seen, Mergatroyd. The captain were crimson-silk stockings and pipe; and how they would fill in the creases . This young man, Albert Victor Baynes, had glased pumps. He had neat little feet, like his in their brows and cheeks with tallow, and dence been born and bred in France, but his father mother. When he had lighted a cigarette, he at every festival with an affectation of supple- had been a manufacturer in Yorkshire till. blow a whilf of smoke, then held up one of his ness long lost. And I considered further how driven to distraction by strikes at times when that all there little artifices would be seen he had taken heavy contracts, he, like a score through and jeered at, and how they never for of others similarly situated, had migrated one minute would postpone the fatal day when with his plant and business to Normandy, the tree would be indicated, and the command and opened in a foreign land a spring of wealth

> Then next, having felt my ribs and counted which greed and folly had banished from its them, and my thews and found them shrank proper home. About Rouen, Elbourf, and Louand with no flesh on them. I thought of the viers are bristling factory chimneys and busy Esquimanx, and the way in which their elders manufactures, carried thither by Yorkshire were put out of doors and exposed to die of cold; capitalists and employers, and where they iniand after I had left my bed, at bronkfast, tisted, the French have followed, and have throughout the day, I remained mighty touchy drained away our English trade. and keenly observant, and slarmed at every | Young Baynes had some to Yorkshire and to slight, and fault of deference, and disregard of Mergatroyd to visit relatives, and he had at once habitual consideration, thinking it might be a lost his heart to Janet Cusworth. As he was premonition that I was being considered fit to the only son of a man in good business, and as be turned out into the cold.

Among barbarians it is customary to sur- towards the daughter of Joseph Cusworth, no that Pluto, the god of the ne hor world, and snother reason arged him to generosity beside registered. Platus, the god of wealth, were identical divinities, his regard for the girl. This was gratitude to variously designated according to the aspect in Albert Victor Baynes for choosing Janet inwhich viewed, whother from that of the victims stead of his special favourite, Salome, who had offered to the god, or from that of the immola- chiefly wound herself about his heart. Janet are bathing, Lamb, you never voluntarily swim tor. The god of Death to one was the god of was a lively, frelicsome little creature, whom it was a relaxation to watch, and whose tricks

Uncle Jeremiah Pennycomequick was not in. provoked laughter; but Salome was that one of deed shaken by his half-sister and nephew whilst the twins who had depth of character, and who, clinging to the Tree of Life, but was apprised as the millfolk declared, had inherited all her by them as to his ripeness, and to his calibre, and father's frustworthiness, thoughtfulness, and was not unaware that such was the case. Indeed, that magnetism which attracts love. as already intimated. Mrs. Sidebottom was as in- Salome continued her needlework silently, with capable of concealing her motives as is Mophis- the firelight flickering over her fair face and topheles of concealing his hoof. She flattend rich hair. Her complexion was very delicate, berself that it was not so, and yet she were her and perhaps the principal charm of her face con-

As Joremiah walked homewards it was with but of the entire face, that showed every change much the same consciousness that must weigh of thought and feeling by a corresponding dance TITHE

He opened his door with a latch-key, and en- and becomes clouded by it, so was it with her tered his little parlour. A light was burning countenance; bright with an inner light, the there, and he saw Salome seated on a stool by slightest breath of trouble, discouragement the fire, engaged in needlework. The circle of plarm, brought a cloud over it, dimming its usual light cast from above was about her, irradiating brilliancy: "Yours is a very tell-tale face," her her red-gold hair. She turned and looked up at lister had eften said to her. "Without your Jeremiah with a smile, and showed the check opening your eyes I can read all that passes in that had been nearest the fire glowing like at your mind.

Mergatroyd, Jeremiah had been aneasy. The "What-not in bed?" exclaimed the old man; half-reproachfully, and yet with a tone of pleato one as much as to the other, and divided his ore in his voice attentions equally between them. The sisters so " No, uncle; I thought you might possibly closely resembled each other in features, comwant something before retiring. Besides, you

had not said Good-night to me, and I couldn't sleep without that." I want nothing, child." "Shall I fold up my work and go P" "No-no," be replied hesitatingly; and stood ooking at the fire, then at his chair, and then, with doubt and almost fear, at her. "Salome, I

should like a little talk with you. I am out of sorts, out of spirits. The Sidebottoms always | certainty as to which he should take, and was irritate me. Velvet is soft, but the touch chills only decided by the inner qualities of Janet my blood. I want to have my nerves composed whose vivacity and sparkle best suited the taste before I can cleep, and the hour is not late—not really late. I came away from the Sidebottoms been formed in France. as soon as I could do so with decency. Of course, it was very kind of my sister to give this dinner in my honour, on my birthday, but-" He both the girls, but he loved Salome infinitely did not finish the soutence. The girl took his hand and pressed him to sit

like the wrench that would ensue, were he redown in his chair. He complied without resistance, but drew away, his hand from her with a quired to separate from Salome. gesture of aneasiness, a shrinking that somerounded by an aimosphere of love, who have what surprised her. come to regard it as their natural element, such

When in his seat, he sat looking at her with his elbows resting on the arms of his chair, and his palms folded before his breast like the hands of a monumental effigy. Salome had resumed her place and her work. As he did not speak. she presently glanced up at him and smiled with her slight sweet smile, that was not the motion of the lips, but the dimpling of the pure cheek. He did not return her smile his eyes, though on her, did not see her and notice the inquiry suspected. But suddenly from a cliff side, pours in her countenance. Jeremiah was aged that day fifty-five, or, as

Mrs. Sidebottom put it for her greater comfort, natures that have been long passionless, without in his fifty-sixth year. The dinner party at his half-sister's had been given entirely in his hom: the token of soft affections, the all-conquering our. His health had been drunk, and many good stream of love breaks from their hearts in mighty volume and unexpeatedly. wishes for long years had been expressed with apparent heartiness; but what had been done to his care, and year by year had seen them acquire

iome dissatisfied and depressed When the peacock unfurls his fau, he does not persistently face you; if he did so, words would fail to express your admiration, but the bird twirls had cropt unobserved into maidenhood, and then about on his feet, and foolishly exposes the ribbing of his plumage, so as to provoke contemptuous laughter. It is the same with selfish and with vain porsons. They make a prodictions. effort to impose, and then, still rufling with expanded glories, they revolve on their pivots, and in complete unconscionaness exhibit the ignoble rear of sordid artifice, and fulsity, and mean pre-

Joseph Cusworth had been at first clerk and then traveller for the house of Ponnycomequick, a trustworthy, intelligent and energetic man. Twenty two years ago, after the factory had fallen under th solemanagement of Jeremiah, through the advan ced age of his father and his half-brother's disin clication for business, master and man hadquarre led. Jeremish had been suspicious and irascible in those days, and he had misinterpreted the freedom of action pursued by Casworth as allowed him by old Pennyeomequick, and dismissed him Cusworth went to Lancashire, where he speedily found employ, and married. After a few year and much veration through the incompetence or unreliability of agents, Jeremiah had swallowed his pride and invited Casworth to return into his employ, holding out to him the prospect of admission into partnership after a twelvemonth. Cus. worthhad, accordingly, returned to Mergatrove and brought with him his wife and twindaughters. The reconciliation was complete. Cusworth proved to be the same upright reliable man as of old and with enlarged experience. His accession speedily made itself felt. He was one of the men who attract friends everywhere, whom

every one insensibly feels can be trusted. The deed of partnership was drawn up and engrossed, and only lacked signature, when going through the mill with Jeremiah. Cur worth was canglit by the lappe; of his coat the machinery, drawn in, under the eye of superior, and so frightfully mangled that h never recovered consciousness, and expired

From that time, Mrs Cusworth, with the children, was taken into the manufacturer's home where she acted at his housekeeper. There the little girls grew up, and made their way into the affections of the solitary man, who encouraged them to call him uncle, though there was abso-Intely no relationship subsisting between them. Jeremiah had never been married, he had never been within thought of such an event. No we-

man had ever made the smallest impression or his heart. He lived for his business, which engrossed all his thoughts; as for his affections, they would have staguated, but for the presence I the chuldren in the house, the interest they aroused, the amusement they caused, the soliertude they occasioned, and for the thousand little tibres their innecent hands threw about his heart till they had caught and held it in a web of their artless weaving. He had lost his mother when he was born, his father married again soon after, and his life at home with his step-mother had not been congenial. He was kept away from home at school, and then put into business at a distance, and his relations with his half-sister and half-brother had never been cordial. They had been pampered and he neglected. When finally, he came home to assist his father, his half-sister was married, and his brother, who

had taken a distaste for business, was away. One day of his life had passed much like another, he had become devoted to his work which to pursued mechanically, conscientiously. but at the same time purposelessly, for he had no one whom he loved or even cared for to whom his fortune might go and for whom, therefore,

When daily he returned from the mill after the admission of the Cusworth family under hig

To prevent this prevent in both its actual and sudeavour to control the muscles and disguise Janet was married. A year ago, when its original significations. Mrs. Sidebotton had their tremble; how they would give to them she was barely nineteen, the son of a manu-

INTIMATIONS IONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

> ATOTICE is hereby given that the ORDIN ARY YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on at 12 O'CLOCK NOON, for the purpose of re ceiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1898. By Order of the Court of Directors. G. E. NOBLE.

Chief Manager. Hongkong, 25th January, 1889. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKIN CORPORATION.

"Uncle" Jeremish was prepared to act liberally NTOTICE is horeby given that the RI feit a victim destined to become a sacrifice. It difficulties arose to cross the course of love and Corporation will be CLOSED. from SATUR almost seemed as if the birthday banquet given delay union. It was said that Jeremiah Penny- DAY, the 9th to SATURDAY, the 23rd sentence as settled as the bill for the champagne to Uncle Jeremiah by his half-sister had been comequick could hardly have behaved more February next (both days inclusive), during given with this intent. Mythologists tell us liberally had Janet been his daughter. But which period No Transfer of Shares can By Order of the Court of Directors, G.-E. NOBLE,

> Hongkong, 25th January, 1889. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. NOTICE.

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yet deep beneath, in secret channels, streams are LORENZ POESNECKER, Esq. ALFRED PARKER STOKES, Esq. BANKERS: THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI

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The advantage of the ELECTRIC LIGHT ar and loved them as children, and he loved them | so well recognised that but little need be said as beautiful and intelligent girls, as belonging the subject. It is, however, peculiarly adapted to his house, as essential to his happiness, as the for use here on account of its being almost living elements that made up to him the idea of entirely free from heat and unaffected by wind bome. The only sorrow he had—if that could | and also on account of its almost perfect freedom be called a sorrow which was no more than a from danger by fire.

regret—was that they were not his own true | Estimates of working expenses, cost of supply nicces, or botter still, his children. When Janet &c., have been carefully gone into, and the was taken and Salome left, he was thankful, and | Directors have no doubt that the light can he put away from him for the time the fear that supplied at rates which will compare favourably India. Salome would also take wing and leave him in with the price paid for Gas in the Colony, while the same manner as Janet had gone. How could for quality, power and convenience, the light Company. be endure recurrence to the old gloom, and re will be much superior to any other kind of lapse into purposeless gathering of money? lighting. How could be endure life deprived of both Janet | In the estimates, included cost of sufficient

and Salome? How can a man, who has seen the lengine power, plant, &c., for Electric Street sup, endure blindness? Or a man whose ears have lighting on the well known Arc System. drask in music, bear deafness? Deafness and Negociations, with a good prospect of auccess, blindness of heart would be his portion in that | are being carried on with the Government for part of life when most he needed ear and eve- a contract for this purpose. A very snitable site for the Engine-house derstand the melody of a happy home, and see required for the Machinery has been purchased and will be made over to the Company at cost

It is proposed to order from England at once put in, and every thing sold away from before the necessary plant and dynamos on the latest and permanent ours. his eyes, nothing left him but the bed on which and most approved principle adopted in England to lis and grash his teeth? How bald, how and America. The London Electric Supply cold, how hateful the dismantled home will seem | Company are at present engaged in installing without the thousand comforts and beautifying in London a plant to supply 250,000 lights on objects to which his eyes have been accustomed! this principle.

The children as they grew up had furnished The Income will of course depend much on Joremiah's house with pleasant fancies, had hang the number of lights supplied, but as the price the walls with bright remembrances, and filled will be, light for light, less than gas, there can every corner with tender associations. The floor be no doubt that the Electric Light will be was strewn with their primress homage. The generally adopted. If but 3,000 burners are thought that as he had lost Janet, so must be made use of, it is believed that the Company some day lose Salome, rose up continually be will be able to pay a satisfactory dividend, and fore Jeremiah, and sickened him with fear. He this dividend will increase with the increase in tried to steel himself in expectation of it. It was the demand for the light

n the nature of things that young girls should | The value of the shares has been fixed at \$10 marry. It was inevitable that a closer and with the view of bringing the shares within th stronger tie should be formed, and then that I reach of all of the community who are likely t cord of revernial gratitude which now attached [ use the light, and who will thus have a better Salome to him would dwindle imperceptibly, yet opportunity of becoming shareholders than surely, to a thread, and from a thread to a file. the shares were of a higher value. It is intended nent. In proportion as from the new bond that as wide a distribution of the shares shall other ties arous, so won'd that attaching her to be made as possible. No promotion money will be paid.

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TIME INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY OF MR. D. A. TROTTER in our Firm MR. F. W. BRUCE, and MR. G. U. PRICE have This Day been admitted PARTNERS in our TAIT & Co.

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